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A BANQUET TO THE OFFICERS OF THE MAINE

Board Of Trade Prepared To Welcome First Battleship To Navy Yard

The arrival of the first battleship at the navy yard will be properly celebrated by the local Board of Trade. The plans are now for a banquet to the officers of the Battleship Maine, when she arrives at the navy yard after her tour around the world.

If the battleship comes direct to this city and those are the present orders, she ought to be here the first of this week, and as this will be the first of the fleet to return home the officers and men will be at the least mighty glad to get back to the United States after their long trip.

The ship sailed from the Azores on Friday and as she is making easy time it may take her four or five days but that should be sufficient for the trip.

At the navy yard everything is in readiness for her, and it will be a source of great satisfaction to the citizens on bith sides of the river to see a battleship tied up to the quay wall, the first one in the one hundred and eight years of the yard's existence. That is the first now rated as a battleship, for of course years ago the best of the fighting ships came from this yard, but that was in the days of the famous old wooden ships.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Portsmouth Woman Before the Municipal Court at Dover

Mrs. Nellie E. Locke of this city, charged with adultery, was heard in police court at Dover on Saturday and through her attorney, Guy E. Corey of this city, she entered a plea of not guilty.

The state's witness was the husband of Mrs. Locke and the proprietor of a Dover hotel where it is alleged the crime was committed.

Lawyer Corey offered no evidence at the time in behalf of Mrs. Locke and the court ordered that the respondent furnish bail in the sum of $200 for her appearance at the February term of superior court. Mrs. Locke stated she had a child to support and, on an agreement between Solicitor Hall of Dover and Lawyer Corey, the bail was set at the above figures.

CURBSTONE QUINTET

Midnight Vocalists Score a Hit in a Thick Fog and Rain

The musical combination made up of male vocalists who rendered "Old Black Joe" with such fine expression, harmony and modulation on the front doorstep of No. 20 Deer street at 12.30 Sunday night, certainly had good courage and will later receive a card of thanks from the inmates of that house expressing their heartfelt thanks for the unexpected concert.

WILL ENTERTAIN THE VETS

Ladies' Relief Corps to do the Honors on Thursday Evening

The Harriet P. Dame Relief Corps is to entertain in the form of a social on Thursday evening and has planned to give the members of the Union Veterans' Union an evening of rare pleasure.

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COMMISSION ACTS

Decides That Clerk Hartford Is a Pernicious Politician

Recommends Removal from Office and Secretary Metcalf Adopts the Reommendation

Ex-Postmaster John H. Bartlett, who held the position of postmaster in Portsmouth eight years, at a total salary in the vicinity of $27,000, has succeeded, by preferring charges to the Civil Service Commission, in having F. W. Hartford removed from office. Just what charges Mr. Bartlett preferred are not as yet known, suffice to say that the report made by Mr. Stebbens of Melrose, Mass., according to his business card secretary of the Boston Civil Service District, was sufficient to carry out the wishes of the individual who preferred the charges.

Mr. Hartford has no regrets or apologies; if acting as a free born American citizen and doing his level best for Portsmouth and Portsmouth's interests is a violation of the civil service rules, he is willing to take the consequences.

His only regret is that there is within the borders of Portsmouth one who is capable of the act that caused the Civil Service Commission to act. His regret is not in the loss of the position.

The 12th day of October will be marked with more determination on the part of the one removed to push more energetically than ever, the interests of the Portsmouth navy yard, business interests of Portsmouth and everything that will tend to boom Portsmouth's interests.

The letters written by Mr. Bartlett and other interesting papers and everything pertaining to this most interesting case will be given the readers of the Herald in due time, some immediately.

The Commission's Decision

The Civil Service Commission has decided that F. W. Hartford of Portsmouth is a politician, that the attending the state convention as a delegate, serving as a member of the Ward Two committee and his connection with the publication of a newspaper, are in violation of the civil service rules and on Friday last recommended the separation from the service of the said Mr. Hartford.

The civil service rules under which the recommendation was made are as follows:

The following forms of activity have been held to be forbidden by this provision: Service on political committees; service as delegates to county, State, or district conventions of a political party, although it was understood that the employees were not "to take or use any political activity in going to these conventions, or otherwise violate the civil-service rules;" continued political activity and leadership; the publication of a newspaper in the interests of a political party; holding office in a club which takes active part in political campaign and management; the circulation of petitions having a political object; service as a commissioner of election in a community where it was notorious that a commissioner of election must be an active politician; accepting nomination for a political office with intention of resigning from the competitive service if elected; recommendation by clerks and carriers of a person to be postmaster; activity in local-option campaigns; service as inspector of election.

Mr. Hartford some few days ago, was informed that he must resign his political office or sever his connection with the government service. Believing that, as an American citizen, he had the right to act and do as he pleased, so long as his acts and duties did not conflict with his government duties, he refused to resign.

There was but one other course and the secretary of the navy immediately sent the following communication:

Navy Department, Washington,
October 9, 1908.

Sir:

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has recommended to the Department your immediate separation from the public service on the ground that you have been for a long time and are now engaged in political activity of an aggravated character in contravention of the Civil Service Rules and Executive Orders.

You are therefore discharged as clerk at $1200 per annum, Navy Pay Office, Portsmouth, N. H., to take effect October 12, 1908.

Very respectfully,
V. H. METCALF, Secretary

Mr. F. W. Hartford,
Navy Pay Office,
Portsmouth, N. H.

DEATH OF WILLIAM E. STORER

Prominent Portsmouth Citizen Passed Away This Morning

William E. Storer died early this morning at his home on State street after a lingering illness.

Mr. Storer was a native of Kennebunk and passed his forty-fifth birthday on Oct. 2. He came to Portsmouth twenty years ago and was employed as cutting room foreman for the Portsmouth Shoe Company under General Manager Charles P. Berry. As a foreman he not only knew his work but possessed unique capacity to maintain strict discipline and hold the respect of the men while keeping the most genial acquaintance with them. The same qualities contributed to his success as a business man. Five years ago he took a share in the Duncan retail shoe business, which has since been under the firm name of Duncan & Storer.



William E. Storer

Mr. Storer had served the city as alderman and councilman and was assessor at the time of his death. Business sagacity marked his work for the city in all these positions.

He was a member of the Portsmouth Gun Club, belonged to the Portsmouth Yacht Club and the War Club and had been elected president of Portsmouth Athletic Club. He served as aide-de-camp and colonel on the staff of Nahum J. Batchelder, governor of New Hampshire.

Fraternally, he belonged to St. Andrew's lodge and many other Masonic bodies, having taken the Knights Templar degrees in DeWitt Clinton Commandery, and the thirty second Scottish Rite degree in the New Hampshire consistory; and he belonged to the Knights of Pythias Patrons of Husbandry, Improved Order of Red Men and other fraternities.

His wife survives him with two sons, Perley Storer, a student in the senior class at Dartmouth College and Carl Storer, an efficient carrier boy for the Portsmouth Evening Herald. His mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Storer, makes her home with her other son, Harry H. Storer, in Roslindale, Mass.

Y. P. S. C. E.

State Convention to be Held at Laconia, Nov 4 and 5

The New Hampshire State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in the Congregational church, Laconia, Nov. 4 and 5.

Some of the special features will be: Bible study at each session by Rev. N. Fay Smith, Northfield, Mass.; addresses by Rev. Edward H. Smith, Foochow, China, and Miss Ellen M. Stone, who was so long a captive in Bulgaria, who will speak on the subject, The new joy in Turkey; a stereopticon address by Harry Wade Hicks, associate secretary of the American board of foreign missions, illustrating his trip among the mission fields last year; President George E. Copeland of the Massachusetts state union.

In addition to these there will be an expert junior workers from Massachusetts and competent C. E. workers, both from within and out of the state. The work of the preceding year will be gone over and plans suggested for the year to come.

The state officers have been putting hard work into the program and an enthusiastic convention is expected.

PORTSMOUTH W. C. T. U.

The Annual Meeting Will be Held on Wednesday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held with Mrs. Frances Pettigrew, No. 12 1-2 Islington street, Wednesday at three o'clock.

Echoes from the state convention, election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

A full and prompt attendance is desired and a cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested in the work to be present.

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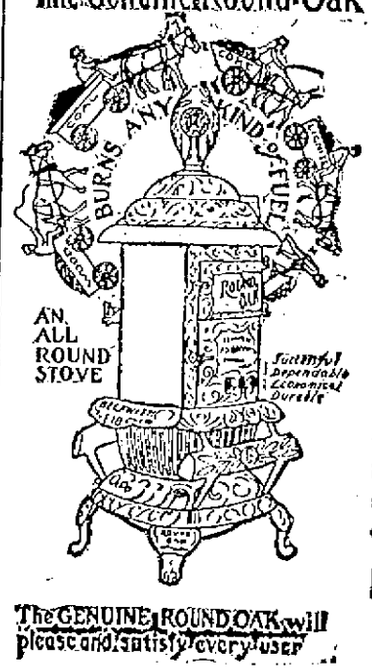


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Oct. 12 and 13, "Sky Farm."
Oct. 4 "Knapp's Band."
Oct. 16, "The Thief."
Oct. 17, "The Lion and the Mouse."
Oct. 20, "Marie Doro."
Oct. 22, 23, and 24, "The Kennedy Players."
Oct. 29, "Gingerbread Man."
Oct. 30, "The Man of the Hour."

Sky Farm Tonight

"Sky Farm," the greatest modern American domestic drama, produced by the same company that played in metropolitan cities, is the attraction at Music Hall tonight.

It is a play where the audience laughs at the fun and weeps over the sorrows of the people in a community in the Berkshire Hills and is the most enthralling drama of American rural life that has ever been staged. The characters in it are our own New England folks. It really gives us a chance to look at ourselves on the stage and the look is interesting.

The demand to see "Sky Farm" is so great that the company was secured for two nights at Portsmouth. The advance sale of tickets indicates large audiences both nights.

Come tonight and see the greatest New England play, "Sky Farm," at Music Hall.

Knapp's Millionaire Band

Presenting a carefully prepared concert program, "Knapp's Millionaire Band," a new but famous musical organization, will be heard in its premiere engagement in this city at the Music Hall next Wednesday. This organization was founded and is sustained by Charles P. Knapp of Binghamton, N. Y., a millionaire banker and publisher, whose devotion to music has led him to spend large sums of money freely, in making it the foremost and best band in the country.

It is composed of forty soloists picked from the leading bands and organizations of the country. Among them are Leo Zimmerman the trombone soloist, made famous by the late P. S. Gilmore, Otto Mesloh with a world wide reputation as a cornet soloist, and Ulric Gingras the flute soloist.

The prima donna with the organization is a young American soprano, a protege of Madame Melba, Florence Drake Le Roy.

Marie Doro

Miss Marie Doro's second season as a star, under the direction of Charles Frohman, has opened most auspiciously, as evinced by the favorable reviews and the popular patronage of the press and people of Boston.

In "The Richest Girl," a new comedy by Gayault and Morton, authors of "My Wife," Mr. Frohman has secured a worthey successor to "The Morals of Marcus," in which Miss Doro made her stellar debut a year ago; and in the leading character of "Benjamine Monier," Miss Doro again achieves a triumph both of art and of personality.

It will not be denied that this latest asset is a very substantial one in the case of Miss Doro, and in this city as elsewhere she is held in great affection by the women and the men who most frequent the the theatres.

Another Good One

When "The Man of the Hour" is acted here the latter part of this month Brady and Grismer will display their real quality as managers by sending along a cast that ranks with the very best that has ever left New York City in any play. When "The Man of the Hour" was first acted in New York a pace was set in the way of interpretation by a company of fine players that has never since been permitted to flag.

Charles D Mackay, Wm. Wolcott Edw Le Saint, Rapiay Holmes, Harold Russell, John Butler, Seneca Hunt Albert Parker, Thos. E. Tracy, Harry J. Davies, Mart J. Cady, Harry Mills, Henry O. Bender, Lillian Kemple, Cecil Kern and Kate Lester are all well-known artists who will take part in this brilliant presentation of George Broadhurst's brilliant play.

The Thief

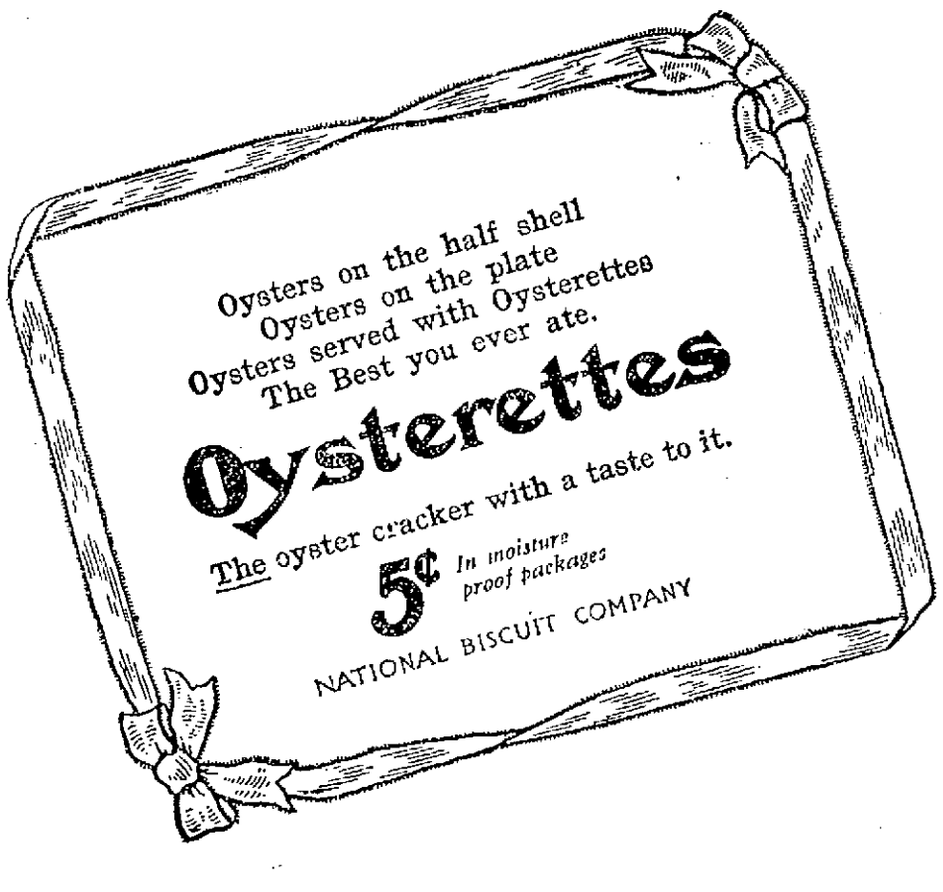
Henri Bernstein, now world-famed as the author of "The Thief," is an interesting refutation of the notion that our modern humdrum existence is deplorably levelling and destructive of the marked individual types which were so plentiful and so diverting in more leisurely days.

Mr. Bernstein, it seems, while scarcely "a character" immediately impresses even "the man in the street" by his personality, which is one of fine distinction. He is a man of splendid presence and elegant manners, and his friends say that he expends as much thought upon the cut of his clothes or the turn of his cravat as up on the arrangement of an act or the drawing of a character. His "The Thief" has established Mr. Bernstein as the most inventive and the most resourceful of modern playwrights. He has the finest sense for almost mathematically built climaxes of any present day writer for the stage; yet Bernstein is anything but practically or scientifically inclined. Rather is he a mystic with a sharp eye for observing human nature, but personally more subject to extra human influences than any other person who comes under his own microscopic eye.

The Lion and the Mouse

After witnessing "The Lion and the Mouse" which Henry B. Harris will offer at the Music Hall on Friday, one is willing to believe that it possesses every essential of a perfectly constructed play. In dramatic strength it is unequaled by anything seen on the stage for a generation. Its story is fascinatingly interesting and intensely human; the characters are men and women prominent in the social, financial and political world of today, and they are made to act just as the types we are familiar with.

Charles Klein has written other plays which have brought him prominently before the public, but he has never created one that has earned the deep gratitude all those feel who witness "The Lion and the Mouse."



NAVY ORDERS

Lieut. Commanders P. P. Baldwin and J. V. Klemann have been commissioned.

Midshipmen C. M. Dolan, from the Hancock, navy yard, New York, N. Y. to the Paducah.

Passed Assistant Surgeon L. W. Bishop, from Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., to navy recruiting station Omaha, Neb.

Paymaster Clerk P. H. Cologne, from the Cleveland, settle accounts, to home on appointment revoked.

The Navy Department has issued orders to the cruiser Charleston, now at the Bremerton navy yard, to proceed on the 26th instant to the Asiatic station, via Honolulu and Guam, to become the flagship of the third squadron, United States Pacific fleet, replacing the cruiser Rainbow.

The auxiliary Supply has arrived at Nagasaki, the cruiser Ranger at Naples, the gunboat Yorktown at San Francisco, the scout Birmingham at Boston, the battleships Idaho and Mississippi at Philadelphia, the cruiser Petrarle at Lambert Point and the tug Pearock at Norfolk.

The gunboat Des Moines has sailed from Puerto Cortez for Guantanamo, the tug Apache from Buzzards bay for New York, the Battleship New Hampshire from Philadelphia for Bridgeport and the Atlantic fleet from Manila for Yokohama.

The Navy Department is informed that Peter J. O'Connor of Pennsylvania, first torpedoman's mate on the U. S. S. Rhode Island died at Carlile on Saturday of encephalitis. His wife, Mrs. Annie O'Connor, lives at 2048 Catherine street, Philadelphia.

The commandant of the naval training station at Newport, R. I., has informed the Navy Department of the death of Warrant Machinist George L. Peary from heart failure. Peary was born at Ramsdey, Me., April 30, 1858 and appointed a warrant machinist in the navy December 29, 1904. Had he previously served two years and one month as an enlisted man. He had been on duty at the naval training station since February, 1908.

Rear Admiral Sperry at Manila has received from the navy department its approval of the itinerary of the Asiatic fleet from Manila to Hongkong as submitted to the department by him. The itinerary follows:

Leave Manila Feb. 1, arrive Colombo Dec. 11, leave Colombo Dec. 20, arrive Suez Jan. 5.

In the Mediterranean the fleet will divide, the Connecticut and Vermont will go to Villa Franche, arriving there Jan. 11 and leaving Jan. 27.

The Georgia, Nebraska and Kentucky will go to Genoa, arriving Jan. 15 and leaving Jan. 27.

The Rhode Island and New Jersey will go to Leghorn, arriving Jan. 15 and leaving Jan. 29.

The Louisiana and Virginia will go to Malta, arriving Jan. 15 and leaving Jan. 19; thence to Algiers, arriving Jan. 22 and leaving Jan. 30.

The Ohio and Missouri will go to Athens, arriving Jan. 18 and departing Jan. 25.

The Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsarge will go to Naples, arriving Jan. 17 and leaving Jan. 27.

The first division will arrive at Necro Bay Jan. 31, and start for Gibraltar Feb. 3. It will leave Gibraltar Feb. 6.

The second, third and fourth divisions will arrive at Necro Bay Feb. 1, and leave Feb. 6 for Hampton roads.

Strong objection is being made at Manila to the departure of the fleet Dec. 1, without a proper opportunity to carry out the program of entertainment which has been prepared and which was postponed on account of the presence of cholera in the city. It is expected that representations will be made to both Rear Admiral Sperry and the navy department on the subject.

Marine Corps Orders

Capt. P. F. Archer, A. Q. M., to New York, temporary duty inspection barracks.

Maj. D. D. Porter, A. A. and I. G. Hampton Roads, Va., temporary duty in connection with the military inspection of U. S. S. North Carolina.

Capt. D. C. McDougal, ordered to San Diego, Cal.

Second Lieut. W. L. Parchbill, from Charleston to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Lieut. Col. C. Richards, A. M. D. to Boston, Mass., for purpose of instructing accounts of pay department Peru and paying the command.

Maj. C. S. Hill, granted fifteen days' extension of leave of absence.

Capt. H. C. Reisinger, A. P. M., to New York, N. Y., for purpose of inspecting accounts of pay department, marine barracks, there and paying the command.

Maj. W. N. McKelvy, granted leave of absence to October 28, 1908, inclusive.

GEODETIC SURVEY OF GREAT BAY

A Correct One Being Made by the Government Forces at the Present Time

Captain D. B. Wainwright of the United States Geodetic Survey, with a force of assistants are engaged in making a survey of Great Bay. This work which has been carried on since last July, will be continued until snow flies, and it will be finished next year. There is a survey of the bay by the government forces, but it was made many years ago, and it is said to be incorrect in a great many details. The survey it is said is of great importance to the government, but for just what purpose has not been given out as yet.

The government includes everything inside of the Dover Point bridge, as the bay. Covering an area the magnitude of which few people have any idea.

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REPUBLICANS OF WARD THREE NOMINATE

Select their Ticket for the November Election and Decide on Ward Officers

The Republicans of ward three held their caucus on Saturday evening, and nominated the following ticket:

For representatives, William J. Shuttleworth and Solomon Schurman.

Selectmen, William R. Weston, John Hallam, C. Ellsworth Hodgdon.

Ward clerk, Harry F. Allen.

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THE BOSTON AND MAINE

Financial Paper Says Some Things About the Situation

In an elaborate review of the troubles of the Boston and Maine in obtaining money for needed improvements the United States Investor brings out the fact that Boston capitalists are not disposed to buy Boston and Maine stock. It also shows that the success of the New York, New Haven and Hartford in marketing new shares is due to its New York affiliations. Thus the Investor strengthens the general impression that Boston, while very sensitive to "foreign control of New England railways," is not willing to purchase the shares of the roads upon which the city is dependent for its transportation facilities.

Perhaps the Massachusetts law prohibiting the issue of new shares except at market value may account in part for this indifference to Boston and Maine securities. When stock is in demand the law enables the company to obtain good premiums; but when there is doubt as to the maintenance of high market values investors do not care to take the chance of diminishing values. A few years ago New Haven stock sold at $250 a share. Now the market price is about $140. Those who paid the highest price naturally are not pleased with their investment; and when they were invited to make further purchases of New Haven stock they undoubtedly profited by their experience. Like the New Haven, Boston and Maine shares have lost in market value, the present price being $125. In the opinion of the United States Investor the state law which prevents stock issues at or near par when the market price is $25 above par is the cause of this general indifference of Boston financiers toward the Boston and Maine.

It is unfortunate that the railway system of northern New England could not have been developed by Boston money. It should not be difficult to sell Boston and Maine shares in Massachusetts. The situation deserves careful study by the Legislature; and if investigation shows that the regulation of stock sales which worked well years ago is not adapted to the conditions of today the law should be modified. It is not necessary, of course, to permit gifts of stock or sales below par value in the case of a dividend-earning road; but while investors are unwilling to take the chances of losses attending the payment of high premiums it is better to concede something than to adhere to a rule which makes home investments unattractive. The Boston and Maine, with its monopoly of northern New England and traffic connections with Western roads, should have been able to obtain Boston money for its extensive improvements; and if, as stated by the United States Investor, the ease with which the New Haven commands millions is due to the freedom from restrictions which offer no guarantee of permanency of value, it is in order to see what can be done in the interest of other public service enterprises without departing from sound financial methods.

An idea of the practical operation of the law under the market conditions of today may be formed from the decision on the application of a street railway company to issue new stock. The dividend paid was five per cent., and the price fixed by the state was $110, which nets the investor less than five per cent., while the dividend rate is maintained. Five per cent. street railway stock with the New York, New Haven and Hartford guarantee is now selling for $95 and $96 because investors can get better returns. Therefore, active demand for five per cent. stock at $110 is not anticipated. This illustration may throw light on the passing of the Boston and Maine from Massachusetts control.

CHECKLIST NOTICE

The Board of Registrars of Voters of the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the council chamber at City Hall in said city on the following dates viz: Sept. 22, 25, 29, Oct. 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, and at the following hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; from 2 to 5, 7.30 to 9p. m., for the purpose of making up and correcting the checklists of the several wards in said city, to be used at the election to be held Nov. 3, 1908.

The said board will also be in session at the same place on election day, Nov. 3, 1908, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of this board.

Per order,
Board of Registrars.

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PROMOTION OF INTERESTS.

Unanimous Agreement Upon Program For Conference Which Is to Consider Tree Planting, Protection of Shellfish, and Construction and Maintenance of State Highways--Uniform Laws as to Automobiles.

Boston, Oct. 12.—An official statement regarding the conference of New England governors held here Saturday afternoon was given out last night by Frank L. Dean, the secretary of the conference, with the authorization of the governors of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, and the governor-elect of Maine. The statement follows:

For the first time in the history of New England, as far as known, the governors of every New England state met in conference on Saturday afternoon at the invitation of Governor Guild and definitely decided upon the program for the coming conference on the promotion of New England's interests and the preservation of New England resources.

There is a peculiar bond which unites the New England states, not only in community of aspiration, but even in material interests. The population is of a similar character throughout these northeastern states, their traditions and history are linked in the closest way, and it is found that in spite of the long years that have elapsed since they came together as provinces to promote the common interest, the same touch of fraternity still existed after the lapse of nearly a century and a half.

The conference of governors brought out a most remarkable harmony of feeling, and in every case the details of the program adopted met with unanimous approval. The general verdict was one of surprise that such an attempt had not been made earlier, and it was generally agreed that there were great possibilities of advantage to the entire section.

Composition of Conference

The representation of the various states was confirmed as follows: That the governors should themselves participate in it and should invite as members the lieutenant governors, the attorneys general, the presidents of New England senates and speakers of New England houses of representatives, together with the members of congress and senators from New England. To those official members of the conference it was decided that the governors of the different states should add prominent citizens, representing the various walks in life, to the number of two for each representative in congress and two for each senator from New England states.

It was decided that if anything was to be accomplished, the subjects of discussion must of necessity be rigidly restricted. The three topics of discussion for the first conference of its kind will be tree planting, the protection of shellfish, and the construction and maintenance of state highways, together with the regulation and taxation of automobiles.

Tree planting will occupy the attention of the conference on the first day, the protection of lobsters, clams and other shellfish on the second day, and the construction and maintenance of highways, with the possibility of uniform regulation and taxation of automobiles, on the third day. In each case expert specialists are to be invited by the governors to address the meeting. It is expected that a discussion which will be restricted to the accredited delegates will follow.

In regard to tree planting, the experts invited will not merely discuss the planting of forest trees and the extension of forest tracts, but also attention will be given to the planting of fruit trees and the extension and improvement of New England orchards.

It was discovered that the widest discrepancy exists in the state laws of New England in regard to shellfish, particularly lobsters. The difference of law in the various states will be made clear and experts of international reputation will be asked to establish if possible a uniform policy for the retention and extension of this important source of food supply.

On the third day attention will be given not merely to methods of construction and materials for road building, but particularly to the establishment of interstate trunk lines or thoroughfares, running logical and carefully prepared routes from one great centre of New England to another and to the confines of this section.

The widest difference of state laws in regard to automobiles, and even in regard to the principles of their regulation, will be pointed out. It is hoped, among other things, that a uniform method of automobile regulation, if not of taxation, may be adopted for all New England.

BATTLESHIPS GOING EAST.

London, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Gibraltar to The Daily Mail says that the British Atlantic fleet of six battleships is taking on stores preparatory to sailing for the east.

"WILD BILL" WENT WILD.

Chicago Has Two Games to Its Credit In the World's Championship Series.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—After eight innings of clock-work baseball Sunday, "Wild Bill" Donovan, crack pitcher of the champions of the American League, weakened under the strain and the Chicago world's champions captured their second game of the present series.

Detroit's hopes, which were high after seven innings, in which Chicago made only one hit, were dashed in the eighth. In that sensational portion of the game Donovan was hit for a home run, a triple, a double and three singles. Incidentally he gave one man a base on balls and allowed another to score on a wild pitch. Overall, on the contrary, was steady throughout the game, holding Detroit to four hits and one run. That run marked Detroit's despairing effort in their half of the ninth.

Score by innings:

Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 *—6
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Base hits—Chicago, 7; Detroit, 4. Errors—Chicago, 1; Detroit, 1. Batteries—Overall and Kling; Donovan and Schmidt.

RIDDLED EMPLOYE WITH BUCKSHOT.

Bill Jones, Who Tried to Kill Assassin Guiteau, Is In Jail.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Noted for having attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at Guiteau, the assassin, William Jones, locally known as "Bill" Jones, a farmer, last night shot and killed John A. McPherson with a shotgun on the outskirts of this city. McPherson's breast was riddled with buckshot, several of which penetrated his heart. An unloaded Winchester rifle was found lying beside the body. The shotgun was found on the porch of Jones' house.

Jones was arrested while he was on his way to Baltimore, where he owns property. He admitted that he shot McPherson, but claims that he acted in self-defense. The two men had been drinking, it is said. The police have learned, it is said, that the two men had quarreled over the possession of a horse. McPherson, who was 27 years old, had been working on Jones' farm since he was discharged from the United States marine corps on June 24 last.

Several days after Garfield's death Guiteau was taken to court for a preliminary hearing. While being returned to jail Jones, riding a spirited horse, followed the prison van from the courthouse to within several blocks of the jail. Then he suddenly spurred his horse, darted through the crowd, drew a revolver and fired into the van Guiteau, who was sitting near the door, caught a glimpse of Jones as he drew the weapon and dodged. The bullet sped over his head and lodged in the side of the wagon. Jones, believing that he had killed Guiteau, dug the spurs into his horse and escaped almost at that time. He was captured shortly afterward near Fredericksburg, Va. Jones was tried and acquitted.

A BATTLE IN CHURCH.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 12.—Circifixes, candlesticks were used with telling effect in a factional fight between the Galicians and Hungarians in the Holy Trinity Catholic church here at mass yesterday. As a result of the fight two men are in a hospital badly injured. Seven members of the congregation are under arrest, charged with assault. The trouble started when one of the two clubs representing each faction was ordered to stop singing. A general fight ensued, which wrecked the inside of the church before it was stopped by the police.

TAKEN FROM SINKING VESSEL.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Waterlogged, her rails just appearing above the water and threatening every minute to engulf her, schooner Mary Brewer, from Bangor, was towed into port yesterday afternoon. Taking her turn at the wheel and even helping the men at the pumps to keep the little craft afloat all Saturday night, Mrs. Edna Collins, wife of the captain, did yeoman service. Much against her will she was taken off the sinking craft with her 6-year-old son, Robert, by the lifesaving crew at Nahant, when the vessel was off Swampscott.

BRYAN IS CONFIDENT.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—Having spent several active days last week on the stump, William J. Bryan devoted most of his time Sunday to rest, preparatory to a hard week of campaigning in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. Speaking of the results of his campaigning so far, the Democratic candidate declared himself confident of success. He said that reports received by him indicate a constantly increasing sentiment toward the Democratic party.

DIED IN HIS NEW HOUSE.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 12.—Suffocation by smoke is the finding of the medical examiner on the death of John Dahlgren, aged 45, who was found by firemen with a rope about his neck in a double tenement house which he had recently built. It is supposed that Dahlgren found the building on fire and, in attempting to commit suicide in a fit of despondency, was overcome by the fumes.

DANGER PASSED FOR THE MOMENT.

No Definite Action by Servia In Regard to War.

BELGRADE QUIETS DOWN.

London Conference Expected to Result In Speedy Solution of Questions at Issue--Attitude of Greece Toward Crete--Paris Hears That Great Britain Is Keeping Turkey Posted Regarding the Negotiations.

Belgrade, Oct. 12.—After a secret session, lasting for more than twenty-four hours, the national assembly adjourned last evening without having arrived at any definite decision with regard to its action against Austria-Hungary. The assembly will meet again today and the session will be open to the public.

According to the most reliable information, no vote was taken on the question at issue. The meeting was a very stormy one, and was interrupted by various recesses. War was demanded with Austria-Hungary, but the leaders of the war faction cooled down after Foreign Minister Milovanovics made a lengthy statement in which he explained that one reason why hostilities were impossible was the scarcity of ammunition for the new batteries, which is now being transported here, but has been detained on the Austrian lines.

The leaders of all the parties complained earnestly that the government's protest to the powers against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was not couched in sufficiently strong terms, but the foreign minister eventually succeeded in convincing the house of the correctness of the cabinet's attitude.

Thus, for the moment, the danger point in the Balkan crisis is passed, and Servia is expected to content herself temporarily with instituting a boycott against Austro-Hungary's commerce in the way of revenge. It is stated that Milovanovics will shortly proceed to London, Paris and Rome to lay Servia's claims before the powers. A representative of the French foreign office has arrived here on a special mission.

Despite the warlike language of the crown prince on Saturday, when he declared before the angered thousands who had gathered at the palace that he believed they all soon would be able to offer their lives in defense of the king and the fatherland, demonstrations in the streets are becoming less numerous and less serious, and apparently the people are beginning to realize that war would mean the annihilation of Servia.

LONDON NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Oct. 12.—The Near Eastern situation, so far as the Anglo-Russian negotiations are concerned, remains where it did twenty-four hours ago. There has been unusual activity at Buckingham palace, to which the king has returned, and at the British foreign office and the Russian embassy, where M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, is staying, the officials are busily engaged in an exchange of telegrams with the European capitals. There also have been numerous exchanges of courtesies, the king and other members of the royal family and the cabinet ministers showing Iswolsky much attention.

An official statement issued to the press last evening was as follows: "An exchange of views has taken place between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky, representing Great Britain and Russia, respectively, which affords reasonable grounds for hoping that a solution will be found for the settlement of the pending questions."

Something definite doubtless will eventuate before the close of another day. Secretary Grey will attend the cabinet meeting today and will formally acquaint his colleagues with the progress of the negotiations. This will be merely a formal proceeding, for Grey not only has the fullest support of the government, but also of the king and the whole nation. In every quarter confidence is expressed in his ability to reach a friendly settlement, and the policy he has adopted from the beginning of the crisis has had the unanimous endorsement of the government leaders, the newspapers and all parties.

After the cabinet meeting the foreign secretary will again meet M. Iswolsky and so certain are all the parties concerned that today's meeting will bring the negotiations to a successful close that it is predicted that a statement to that effect will be made in parliament, which will assemble today for its autumn session, during the course of the afternoon or evening.

Not the slightest indication, however, has been given as to how the divergent views held by the powers with respect to the proposed conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty are to be reconciled.

The Greek government, in reply to the British pronouncement that until a legal status has been restored in the island of Crete Great Britain cannot hold out any hope that the Cretan aspirations will be granted, points out the difficulty of the position of the administration at Athens, which in no way prompted the Cretans to declare a union with Greece. The Greek government expresses its willingness that the powers should decide the question of union between Crete and Greece, but it declares that there is no means within its power of forcing the Cretans to restore the legal conditions of affairs. The Greek government, the reply states, will continue to act with moderation, although it cannot understand why the powers cannot consider the Cretan affair at the same time it takes the Bulgarian and Austrian questions under advisement.

TURKEY KEPT POSTED.

Paris, Oct. 12.—It is understood here, in connection with M. Iswolsky's negotiations with the British foreign office, that Great Britain is keeping Turkey closely advised to secure the porte's assent to every step. The British government is especially desirous that Turkey settle the question of Bosnia directly with Austria, so that there shall be no obstacle in the way of the latter country's participation in the conference of the powers.

The Constantinople correspondent of The Temps says that Turkey is arranging to accept the annexation of the two provinces by Austria as an accomplished fact, and is now chiefly insistent that she shall obtain satisfaction from Bulgaria.

PROBABLY A TOTAL LOSS.

Hull of Cruiser Yankee Considered Likely to Be Abandoned.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 12.—A heavy southeasterly gale and rough sea in Buzzards bay did still further damage to cruiser Yankee, ashore on Hen and Chickens shoals, and it is the opinion of prominent naval officials here that the vessel must soon be abandoned.

The work of taking everything movable from the cruiser that is possible is progressing daily, but the fact that wrecking companies are unwilling to take the contract to float her, and the great expense of such an undertaking and her subsequent repairs, lead to the belief that work upon her will soon be given up.

Her officers and crew will probably be sent to Charlestown navy yard to await the action of a court of inquiry to be appointed by the navy department.

TWO POLICEMEN FIGHT WITH MANIAC.

Hair Raising Encounter on Top of a High Tower.

New York, Oct. 12.—Atop the great iron tower at the Brooklyn end of the Williamsburg bridge a thrilling struggle occurred while hundreds of persons looked on from below. An insane man who had eluded the tower watchman climbed up iron stairway to the top of the tower, 335 feet above the East river, and was preparing to leap into the river when two policemen climbed up after him.

The man turned upon the bluecoats with a razor and then, on the narrow footing at the dizzy height a ten-minute fight took place which held all who witnessed it speechless with horror.

The trio were swaying on the verge of destruction, and now back on the centre of the small platform before the man was overpowered. Then he was handcuffed to a policeman and taken, still struggling, down the tower ladders.

At the Eastern district hospital the prisoner gave his name as Joseph Kratz of Brooklyn. He was placed in a padded cell.

CLOSE TABS ON BANKS.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided to increase the number of national bank examinations, in many cases from twice to three or four times a year. The new rule will be made to apply to all national banks which have in the past shown a disposition to violate or evade any of the provisions of the national banking laws or the regulations prescribed by the comptroller of the currency.

GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Empire, Ga., Oct. 12.—Henry White, a negro, started out to kill the family of Thomas Allen and on his way met another negro, whom he shot and wounded for refusing to join him in his expedition. He went on to Allen's home and shot him and his wife. A posse captured White and placed him in the lockup. A band of unknown men took White from the lockup, tied him to a tree and riddled him with bullets.

BONES OF FIVE VICTIMS.

Richford, Vt., Oct. 12.—The bones of five bodies were unearthed yesterday by the workmen who are overhauling the ruins of the elevating fire. None of these can be identified. The fire is gradually burning itself out. Services were held in the Protestant churches yesterday in memory of the missing Protestant dead, and in the Catholic churches for those of that faith.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Miss Georgene Cousins, aged 20, was drowned at Ellsworth, Me., while bathing. It is supposed she was seized with cramps.

The James S. Monroe bobbin and peg mill at Lisbon, N. H., with a large quantity of manufactured stock, was practically destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $20,000.

John Campbell, a laborer, aged 38, fell from a stringer into the water at Newhall's wharf, Lynn, Mass., and was drowned.

BALLOONISTS' CLOSE CALL.

Gas Bag Burst at Height of Four Thousand Feet.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Two Men Fell With Balloon Faster Than Portable Articles Which Were Thrown Out--Dropped Like a Shot For Two Thousand Feet, When Bag Formed a Parachute--Thousands Stood Petrified.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The international balloon race was the occasion of a thrilling incident. The Compteur, the only American-built craft in the contest, having on board A. H. Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start burst at an altitude of 4000 feet. For 2000 feet it shot down like a bullet. Then the silk envelope was transformed into a parachute and they landed without serious injury, though their basket crashed into the roof of a house.

The international race, in which twenty-three balloons participated, representing Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Spain began in the presence of at least 50,000 spectators. Amid the strains of "America" and volleys of cheers, the first balloon was sent away.

It was the "America II," under command of James C. McCoy, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Vegh Mann. The balloon was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and it sailed away to the southeast at a rapid pace, the aeronauts waving their hats.

A representative of each of the other nations followed the American balloon in succession at intervals of two minutes, the national hymn of the respective countries ringing forth as the ropes were cast loose.

The second batch of eight balloons was led by Forbes in the Compteur, the only American craft in the contest, which was started with some difficulty, owing to a gusty wind and too much ballast. But eventually it shot up and reached a high altitude in an incredibly short period, the basket swaying violently. Then almost in family a cry of horror arose from the crowd, who saw the silk collapse.

The thousands who had gathered there stood for a moment petrified; some turned away, fainting, as they saw the balloon falling with lightning-like rapidity. At the same time showers of sand and appurtenances of the balloon shot downward with equal rapidity.

Forbes, who appeared to be very little the worse for his experience, except that he was suffering somewhat from shock, gave The Associated Press an account of the accident.

"We had some difficulty," he said, "in getting away, but once we left the ground everything seemed to be right. As I looked at the recording instrument to make a note of the altitude I heard a peculiar swish and said to Post, 'That sounds dangerous.' Immediately I saw that the envelope was rapidly deflating, the gas escaping in clouds.

"Instantly I threw the appendix clear of the basket and the ropes and, drawing my jackknife, cut the ropes that were attached to the thirty-nine bags of sand hanging around the basket.

"Post in the meantime threw over everything portable. We could see, however, that we were falling more rapidly than any of the special articles. But later, when the descent of the balloon was checked, we observed one bag of sand fall into a lofty carriage, which was smashed to pieces, but fortunately the nurse snatched out the baby and saved its life.

"Both of us sprang up and held on to the ring above, hoping in this way to avoid the crash. Then above us could be seen the envelope gradually spreading out. We continued to fall with terrific speed until a sort of parachute had been formed and then we knew that, unless a further mishap occurred, we would probably be saved from death.

"Our speed did not decrease as much as we should have liked, and we were moving at a rapid pace when we reached the tops of the high houses in the streets, which greatly increased the danger. We passed over one roof, almost touching it, and still holding on to the ring.

"We avoided the next block; but finally struck the mansard roof of a house in the block adjoining, and the net and envelope fell to the opposite side. The basket crashed against the tiles and went partly through into an occupied room.

"The man in the room was terrified. But, recovering himself, assisted us to the roof, down through the skylight and to the street below, where the crowd cheered us and shook our hands. Neither Post nor myself was seriously hurt. I have cramps of the body, but otherwise I am all right."

All the competitors in the race are provided with rations for three days. This is the third international balloon cup race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy.

INSULT TO AUSTRIA.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 12.—During a demonstration in the streets yesterday, a band of rioters tore down the coat-of-arms from the Austrian consulate.

BOILERS ARE DEFECTIVE.

Even on Cruiser Birmingham Said to Have Gone Back on Her.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The Post says: That nothing but a timely discovery on the part of a fireman prevented an appalling disaster to the big scout cruiser Birmingham, during what was to have been her final acceptance trial last Monday, was the information that leaked out in naval circles here yesterday.

In a burst of speed it was learned that seven of her twelve boilers went bad, at least two nearly melting away. The fires were still roaring under the disabled boilers, and the entire crew, in imminent danger of being blown to atoms at any moment, were desperately striving to get more speed out of her when the trouble was discovered.

Even then, it is said that nothing but the pluck of her firemen, who, with blanched faces, drew her fires in record time, averted a terrible explosion. Before the fires could be drawn, however, damage that will cost many thousands of dollars to repair, and which will put the handsome new cruiser out of commission several months, had been done.

Although the greatest secrecy has been maintained in regard to the accident and a board of inquiry has been convened to inquire into the matter, the cause of the accident has not yet been officially fixed.

SETTLEMENT SEEMS FAR AWAY.

Lynn Strikers Determined to Fight to a Finish.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 12.—Little encouragement was given toward an early settlement of the lasters' strike here by the various conferences and meetings Sunday.

At a meeting late Saturday night of the various union representatives and Knights of Labor, a proposition was presented for the men to go back to work in the factories where no actual grievances existed, subject to the approval of the executive boards.

When the executive board met Sunday, however, no recognizance was taken of the suggestion. The board gave out a statement, on the other hand, that as the Manufacturers' association had not repudiated the stand taken by the Joseph Caunt company, there was nothing left to do but fight out to a finish along the whole line.

A mass meeting of strikers was held yesterday and the situation reviewed in detail. The officers of the Board of Trade will make an attempt today to resume arbitration negotiations with a portion of the manufacturers.

The Central Labor union has endorsed the strike and the situation will be placed before the State Federation at its meeting in Lowell today and an appeal made for help.

TAFT AGAIN PREDICTS SUCCESS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 12.—William H. Taft yesterday climbed Mount Auburn, the highest of Cincinnati's seven hills, and then climbed the stairway of the water tower which surmounts the hill. Previous to his exercise, which the candidate took in anticipation of three weeks in a private car, he attended church. The Taft special train left Cincinnati this morning for three days in Ohio, three days in the south, next Sunday in Washington, a day in New Jersey and Maryland, another in Ohio, three days in Indiana, a week in New York, the closing meeting of the campaign in Youngstown, O., the night before election and then home for Taft to vote.

The candidate yesterday again said, as he did during his western trips: "I shall be elected President of the United States."

FOOTBALLISTS KNOCKED OUT.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 12.—None of the players hurt in Saturday's football game between Union and Wesleyan in this city was seriously injured except Captain Potter of Union, whose collarbone was broken. Captain Hammond of Wesleyan, who, it was feared, was suffering from a fracture of the skull, was only rendered unconscious and has left the hospital. All the other players will be in the game again in a few days. Their injuries were due to imperfect physical condition.

CONDUCTORS' PROTEST.

Boston, Oct. 12.—More than 400 conductors and trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad held an indignation meeting here and framed a protest to be forwarded to the officials of the road against conductors being required to work on both passenger and freight trains. It was believed the grounds for agreement with the road possible for separation [illegible] passenger and freight conductors.

SUPREME COURT MEETS.

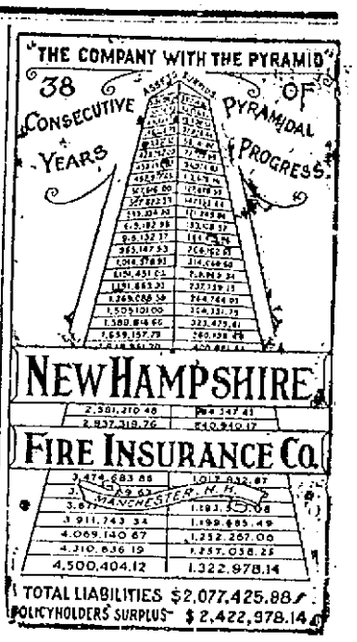
Washington, Oct. 12.—After a recess of more than four months, the supreme court of the United States resumed business today and will continue in term until next June. As has long been the court's custom, nothing beyond the justices, the clerk and the marshal of the court making a formal call on the president took place today.

THE WEATHER.

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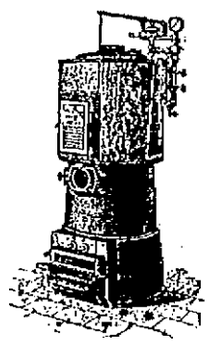
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THE FOOTBALL INJURIES

Now that the football season is in full swing, the usual scare heads are in evidence of the number of players injured in football. This has been the bugbear of many of the papers for many years back, and although the number of men injured during the football season is not greater than injured in other line of sports, every little case is thought worthy of special heads. As a matter of fact the number of players injured in football do not exceed any of the other strenuous sports. Of course more are injured than in tennis and golf, but taken the year around there are not many more injured in football than in baseball. In basket ball the number of injured is far greater, as in polo and hockey. Of course football is at the least a strenuous game and no place for the puny student, but for the healthy and game youngster there is not a better game to try his temper and courage. We hardly thing it fair to magnify every little accident that happens on the football field, with an idea of giving the impression that in every game so many players must be taken to a hospital.

OUR EXCHANGES

Knocking the Knocker

It would be interesting to know how much Judge Bingham's refusal to become the Democratic candidate for governor was influenced by Judge Remich's announcement of his intention to support him.—Newport Republican-Champion.

The Negro Knows His Friend

"Let the message go forth," said Bishop Derrick, of the African M. E. church, at the annual conference of the church in Cincinnati, "that the negro knows his friend, and will stand by him."

The friend of whom Bishop Derrick spoke is Hon. William H. Taft, candidate of the Republican party for president of the United States, who had just delivered a clear, logical and temperate address on race bitterness and the fiendish spirit which it sometimes arouses. Mr. Taft embodied in a few expressive words his remedy for the murder and maltreatment of negroes.

"The best remedy and the necessary one," he said, "is improvement in the administration of our criminal laws, and the holding to strict account of the officers of the law who do not use all possible means to prevent and suppress such outbreaks."

Here we have the keynote of Mr. Taft's character—impartial and resolute enforcement of law, and the safeguarding of every citizen in his rights under the laws.—Newburyport News.

A Good Selection

Judge Oscar L. Young of Laconia, whom the Republican state committee has made chairman, is an excellent selection. He is clear-headed, broad-minded and fair, and will conduct a clean vigorous and winning campaign.—Somersworth Free Press.

Meddling in British Affairs

If Alfred Austin will give way to Alfred Noyes, Great Britain will be the richer in her laureateship. But royalty cannot afford to acknowledge a mistake, so Mr. Noyes must wait for Mr. Austin to die. However, Noyes is only 27 years old.—Boston Globe.

Clamoring for the Spoils

It would be one of the ironies of history—of which there are not a few—were the present generation to see the dismemberment of the Turkish Empire. Since that empire reached the climax of its power in the days of Suleyman the Magnificent, it has undergone a gradual decline, though with occasional flashes of renewed life. Alternately attacked and defended by its neighbors perhaps its very weakness protected it. None of the European nations has been willing to see Constantinople in the hands of another; thus the Turks in their worst extremities have found allies to rob their enemies of the fruits of victory. Then too they have repeatedly demonstrated their military capacity. France found them useful friends and Russia dangerous opponents. Yet but for the conflict of rival ambitions theythey might long ago have vanished from Europe. The Sultans have ruled a largely hostile population and ruled a largely hostile population and cruelty and duplicity, have been their weapons. No one has pretended that the presence of the followers of Mohammed in Europe was a desirable thing, the object has been to make that presence as little objectional as possible.—Providence Journal.

WON THE SHILLABER CUP

C. W. Bass by defeating R. Nevin on Saturday afternoon in the finals for the Shillaber cup, takes the cup for one year. This cup has been played for at the Country Club for the past six years and the winner is entitled to hold it for one year, and the winner of the cup for the third time becomes the owner of it.

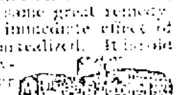
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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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MEDAL OF HONOR MEN TO MEET IN NEW YORK

But A Few That Have Won The Medal From The United States

New York, Oct. 12—A reunion will be held here at the Hotel Astor on Oct 16 and 17 of 200 soldiers and sailors whom the Government has decorated for deeds of conspicuous bravery. They are members of the United States Medal of Honor Legion and every one of the number has voluntarily risked his life for the cause of his country. In their ranks are men who fought to preserve the Union, men who held the Indians in check, men who have gained glory in the war with Spain and men who displayed signal heroism in the Philippine wilderness.

Medals such as these men wear are not given for any sheer performance of duty, no matter how hazardous that duty may be, but for some voluntary act of valor beyond the bounds of mere obedience to orders.

Recommendation for this decoration is referred to a special board of regular army officers at Washington, appointed by the Secretary of War, with the approval of the President, for the purpose of examing the official reports, which are judged by this standard of extraordinary merit, and incontestable proof of the performance of the service is exacted.

Few Live to Win It

A man must have a splendid record to his credit, with a particular incident of special bravery also, in order to receive the decoration. One man in fifty lives to win it. The other forty-nine die a hero's death.

There have been awarded by the United States Government up to the present time a total of 1,184 medals of honor. The award to civil war veterans was approximately 1,300, of which number only about 450 are now alive. As there were more than 2,500 regiments and batteries in the civil war the medals do not average more than one to every two regiments and batteries. There were more than 1,200 vessels engaged in the four year's conflict, so the medals awarded to the navy average one to every six ships engaged in the civil war.

From April 15, 1861, to the close of the civil war the total number of volunteers was 2,778,304. New York State furnished 467,017. To 183 of that number medals of honor were awarded. Of these heroes it is estimated that but forty of the recipients are still alive.

The headquarters of the legion will be established at the Hotel Astor, where members will assemble in the rooms of the hotel for the transaction of business on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. A fine program for their entertainment has been arranged.

The legion and the wives of members have been tendered a reception by Major-Gen. Frederick Dent Grant at Governor's Island on Oct. 16 at 3.30 p. m., U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, has tendered the services of the post as escort at Governor's Island, where the legion will be received with military honors by the troops of the regular army, including the firing of a national salute by the artillery. The medal of honor men will be Gen. Grant's guests at a luncheon. The annual banquet will be held at the Hotel Astor on Saturday evening.

Roosevelt Not Eligible

Friends of President Roosevelt failed to convince Secretary Alger and the army board that he exhibited conspicuous gallantry in charging up San Juan Hill. Secretary Alger said at the time to the friends of President Roosevelt; "I shall be delighted to reward Col. Roosevelt for the bravery he displayed to any extent in my power. He will be awarded a medal of honor provided evidence is filed with the department showing that he performed an extraordinary act of heroism, as required by the army regulation. In charging up San Juan Hill Col. Roosevelt was only carrying out the order of his superior officer.

"If we were to reward him with a medal it would be necessary to reward in the like manner every officer and man who participated in the charge, and, carrying out the same principle, it would only be just to award every officer and man a medal who did his duty."

OLD RAILROAD MAN IS DEAD

James Drew Passes Away At His Newington Home

James Drew, one of the best known resident of Newington, died on Sunday forenoon at his home in that town. Mr. Drew was sixty years, two months and six days old, and has lived the greater part of his life in Newington.

He has been for a great many years the station agent and toll gate keeper at the Newington station, at the Dover Point bridge and was known by everybody who travels over that line.

He has been prominent in town affairs and has held many offices. He was a Master Mason. He was very prominent in the Grange and has held office in the State Grange and was District Deputy for some time.

In this city he was well and favorably known and had a host of friends who will be grieved at his death.

He leaves a wife and a daughter both residents of Newington.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES E. CAMPBELL

Held on Sunday from His Late Home in New Castle

The funeral of Charles E. Campbell was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, at his home in New Castle. Rev. Ewing of the Congregational church of New Castle officiating.

Seaside Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Rye, of which the deceased was an honorary member, attended in a body. Delegations from St. John's Lodge of Masons and Piscataqua Lodge of Odd Fellows of this city were present. The Masonic burial service was performed at the home, with the committal service at the grave. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, the pall bearers being Fred C. Tucker, William B. Randall, Walter D. Smith, A. Thurston Parker.

Mr. Campbell, who was one of the best known and respected residents of New Castle, died at his home in that town on Friday, aged seventy-six years. He was a native of the town, his parents being John and Elizabeth Campbell. He was for many years employed on the navy yard, but the latter part of the 60's in company with a man named Jewett, he built the Wentworth hotel at New Castle.

This was the first summer hotel at this resort and Mr. Campbell in copartnership with Mr. Jewett and later with Mr. Chase, conducted the same up to the time the hotel was purchased by Frank Jones.

After the purchase of the hotel by Mr. Jones, Mr. Campbell conducted the Campbell cottage, a large sized summer boarding house, and also was the watchman for the hotel property for a period of thirty years, up to the time ill health caused him to give up work.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

In a contest well fought from the start on Saturday afternoon at Hanover, Dartmouth defeated Tufts, 18 to 0. The latter team did not show up as strong as was anticipated. This may be accounted for by the fact that the Medford squad had been on the train for five hours just prior to the game. Rarely once did the Tufts eleven get within easy reach of the Dartmouth goal. In the second half they rushed the ball from the 50-yard line to Dartmouth's 21-yard mark and Shirely went back for a drop kick. The ball fell short of the posts and was gathered in by Hawley. The latter then punted out of the danger zone.

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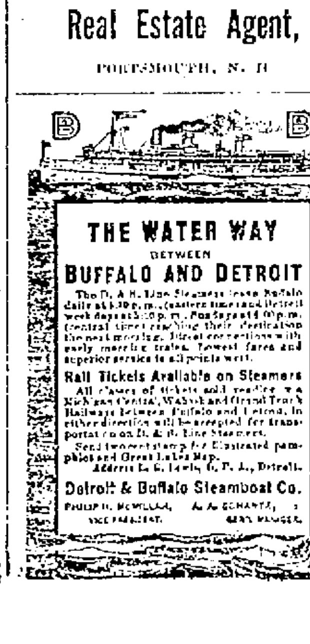
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KITTERY LETTER

Much Shipping is in the Harbor

Mitchell School Closed for Diphtheria

Water District Laying Pipe Under York River

The Fishermen Report an Unusual Scarcity of Mackeral

Kittery, Oct. 12.

Stephen and Harry Paul of Boston, members of the linotype machinists' union, who have been in town to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Charles W. Seaward, have returned home.

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church will hold their annual entertainment and sale Thursday evening, Oct. 15, in the vestry. Fancy articles, ice cream, cake and home-made candies will be on sale. Sale begins at seven o'clock, entertainment at eight o'clock. If stormy Thursday evening it will be held on Friday evening.

The usual weekly prayer meetings will be held tomorrow in both the local churches.

Mr. W. G. Meloon and family have returned from Jackson, N. H., to their home on Newmarch street, after camping out all summer.

Whipple Lodge of Good Templars have their regularly meeting this week in Grange Hall Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday evening.

Harry Goodrich and Herman Manson have returned from a trip to Boston and up the Hudson river.

Mr. Benjamin E. Fernald of Salem, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Fernald of the Rogers road.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shorey of Saco, Me., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Moody.

Mrs. Annie Fernald of the Rogers road, who has been for the past month visiting her brother in Sharon, Mass., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boulter have returned home from their vacation spent at Jackson, N. H.

Regular meeting of Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Dr. Victor Safford is the guest of his father, Hon. Moses A. Safford, of Wentworth street.

Mrs. Clarence S. Chick is entertaining her cousin, Miss Griffin of Newburyport.

Miss Nellie F. Manson of Boston is visiting her father, Mr. Dennis Manson.

The Ladies' Fancywork Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Abrams.

Mrs. Charles Froh and daughter Agnes have returned to their home at Locke's Cove after a visit to Boston and Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. Willis Grace is soon to move his family from Sea Point to the Stevenson house on Government street in the rear of the Christian church.

Harry Hussey has been visiting friends in Hampton, Mass.

The heavy shower of Sunday was most welcome, even if it did decrease the Sunday morning attendance.

Mr. Arthur S. Lane has been making a visit to Harry Cole of Hampton, formerly a resident of this village.

Mrs. William T. Burroughs of Government street is confined to her bed by illness.

For all of the local news order the Herald for three months for one dollar delivered at your home.

On Friday evening, Oct. 23, a musicale and sale for the benefit of the piano fund of the Wentworth school will be held in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Mr. Clarence Prince has been confined to his home by a severe cold.

The water district is laying new mains across the York River. They are to rest upon piles driven down level with the bed of the river. The work is in charge of Manager Frank Kuse.

Kittery Point

The tug M. Mitchell Davis on Saturday went to Cape Porpoise and returned with a dredging float for the navy yard. Capt. Hoyt reports that he saw no sign whatever of the schooner J. H. G. Perkins, which was reported wrecked there last week.

The old fisherman, A. C. Newhall, until recently owned in New Castle, is in port. Her skipper reports setting eighty nets in the bay Saturday and getting but five mackerel. The scarcity of this valuable fish hereabouts this season is unusual.

Arrived: Schooners Josie R. Burt, De Grasse, Baltimore, passage 29 days, with 1160 tons of coal; Jesse Hart 2d, Cogswell, South Amboy for York, coal; S. A. Fownes (British), Buck, Guttenberg for Moncton, N. B., coal; Rosa Mueller, Hopkins, Bangor for New York, lumber; Leo (British) Durant, St. John, N. B., for Boston, lumber; Itasca, Arey, Machias for Boston, lumber; Fannie F. Hall, Hutchins, Stockton Springs for Boston, lumber. Sailed: Schooners Magnus Manson, Baltimore; Reuben Eastman, New York; Alice S. Wentworth and Harold L. Berry, Boston.

A well known Kittery Point man, who had been absent from his home since Friday morning and occasioned his family much anxiety, was seen aboard a brick barge at Portsmouth on Saturday evening.

The schooner Marie Palmer is on the way here from Newport News with coal.

George Terry has purchased the gasoline launch of Luther Lewis. She is equipped with a three horse power Atlantic engine.

Charles E. Phillips, Jr., returned to his duties in Boston Sunday night after passing a vacation of two weeks with his parents here.

Miss Helen Dunbar of Kittery was the guest of Miss Alice L. Cors Saturday and Sunday.

The Jonas' dancing school will hold its first session in Frisbee's Hall this evening with a large attendance.

David R. Webber's gasoline launch Onward, which was wrecked at Braveboat Harbor last week, has entirely broken up.

A harvest supper will be held Tuesday evening at the Free Baptist church.

Rev. Clarence P. Emery, who for several years has been the pastor of the Congregational church here, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He has accepted a call as pastor of the Congregational church at Chepachet, R. I., and will enter upon his new duties next Sunday.

The Kittery Point parish has postponed a consolidation with the Congregational society in Eliot to call a pastor who shall preach at one church in the morning and at the other in the afternoon and alternate Sunday evening. The exact action to be taken has not been determined.

Dr. E. E. Shapleigh this morning reported to the board of health that Marion Amee, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thomas R. Amee of Tenney's Hill, is sick with diphtheria. She is a scholar in the Horace Mitchell school. The school was promptly ordered closed and was disinfected by Dr. J. D. Carty.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS THEIR SECOND GAME

Defeated Rochester High In A Most Decisive Manner On Saturday

The local High school football team defeated the Rochester High on Saturday afternoon making their second win of the season. The local team outweighed the visitors and were much faster and during the first half they scored at will.

The locals have improved with their game and are getting into the plays faster and following the ball closer than last week. They are still faulty to a great extent with their tackling and need considerable practice in this direction for they are far from sure in getting their man.

They opened the game with a rush and by straight line rushes carried the ball down the field and across for a touchdown. Booma was used to the best effect in carring the ball and he was always sure of his gains getting away fast and holding his feet well. He had good support from Leavitt and Hoitt, while all of the line were steady and opened holes that insured big gains. All of the scoring was done in the first half and in addition to the touchdowns they kicked all of the goals. In the second half the visitors picked up and held the locals from scoring, and while they should have, they were contented with their lead and took matters easy.

For the visitors Philde played a good game at halfback, but he was unable to make his team mates brace up enough to be dangerous.

The line-up and score:

Portsmouth H. S.	Rochester H. S.
McDonald le	re E. Furbish
Hersey le	
Pattee lt	rt Osborne
Ham lg	rg D. Ingalls
Griffin c	c Chase
Cullen rg	lg Spiller
Badger rt	lt A. Inglis
Campbell re	le R. Davis
Brackett qb	qb Ferald
	qb McMasters
Hoitt lhb	rhb Philde
Booma rhb	lhb F. Davis
Leavitt fb	fb Scofield

Score, Portsmouth 26. Touchdowns, Booma 2, Leavitt, Brackett. Goals from touchdowns, Pattee 2, Brackett 2. Umpires, Drew, Rochester. Referee O'Connors. Linesmen, Wiggin and Smith. Time 20m halves

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Mrs. John H. Taylor has opened her new ice cream parlors and sales rooms at No. 16 Congress street, where she will conduct the business on the same lines that has brought a steady advance to the firm since it was established.

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In preparing ices and confectionery nothing but the purest ingredients are used and the firm prides itself on absolute cleanliness in every branch of the business.

The salesrooms are decidly attractive to every lady who passes along the street and no expense has been spared in fitting out the new quarters.

Here the public are invited to wait for electric cars as at the former stand on the corner of High and Congress streets and are also allowed the use of the office desk, which is at their convenience at all times.

OVER 100,000 AT G. T. R. EXHIBIT

The Company's Show at Franco-British Attracts Much Attention

The splendid exhibit which the Grand Trunk have put up at the Franco-British exhibition is attracting a great amount of attention and the English people are getting an idea of what a Canadian Railway really is. The views of the double track scenes, the heavy motive power, the splendid equipment and the beautiful reproductions of photographs from scenes along the line, together with the specimens of trophies of fish and game which are on view, are both pleasing to the eye and attractive to the mind of the visitor. The total attendance in the Grand Trunk building from May 14th (the opening day) until July 23rd, amounted to 106,607 people. Letters have been received from Canadians and others profuse in their praises of this handsome building and exhibit which is a credit to the railway and a big advertisement for the Dominion.

STATE COLLEGE

Colby College defeated New Hampshire State College at Portland on Saturday by a score of six to nothing. Kimball was put out of the game for slugging Richardson.

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Academy Boys Put Up Good Football

Some Other Football Matters Of Exeter Interest

The Academy Tennis Tournament Is in Progress This Week

Exeter, Oct. 12

Rev. H. B. Smith archdeacon of Oklahoma addressed a large gathering of the Christian Fraternity and townspeople in the academy chapel Sunday night. He spoke along much the same line as his predecessors, urging upon the young men the importance of forming good habits in youth which would mould them into honest men.

McCormick, Princeton's former fullback and choice for the All American eleven, was at the game Saturday and spent Sunday with friends about town. He was formerly a member of the Exeter academy team.

Eddie Hart, right half on the Princeton freshmen team, remained over Sunday with his family. Hart left for Princeton on Sunday night.

Mrs. S. J. Colcord is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ham of Hill street.

Miss N. Augusta Langley, a graduate of the seminary last June, is taking a course at Bryant and Stratton's Commercial school in Boston.

Several pleasing alterations have been made on the Squamscott House dining room so that it is much more commodious than formerly. The number of guests at the hotel far exceeds that of former seasons.

Mr. Knapp, the owner of "The Millionaire Band" which is coming to Exeter, is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter Academy. While in school he was a musician of great ability.

Not all of the New Hampshire State freshmen returned to Durham on Friday but a few remained for the Princeton freshmen football game.

The board walks on the Academy grounds are being repaired.

The Phillips-Exeter Academy tennis tournament opens today, with some fine entries. More than thirty of the students will participate.

Solon Wilder of Gardner, Mass., was a visitor in town last week.

It is reported that the Republican rally will not be held until next week. Besides Senator Gallinger, who is scheduled to speak, it is said that Henry B. Quinby will make an address.

With the exception of Rev. Edward C. Greene who preached at Portsmouth, regular Sunday services were held at all the churches.

James Golden was a business visitor last week.

The heating apparatus of the hot house belonging to Henry Merrill on Front street is being thoroughly repaired.

Mr. T. C. Brodegan spent Sunday in Boston.

All local baseball fans are keyed up to the highest pitch of excitement over the World's Series which began Saturday.

A special town meeting will be held this evening at the town hall. At the annual meeting the following resolution was adopted: "That the selectmen, Rufus N. Elwell, Dana W. Baker, Albert S. Wetherell, Stephen H. Gale, P. J. Kennedy, Arthur F. Cooper, Thomas Smith and Charles W. Rodgers, be a committe to report on the advisability, and if they deem it nessary or wise, to submit plans and possible cost thereof of any alterations and changes in the present town hall building, so as to permit of a larger seating capacity and beter accommodations for entertainments or other purposes to be given in the town hall, and report thereon at this adjourned town meeting, to be held at eight o'clock on Monday, Oct. 12, 1908."

Harry Emmons of Boston, who has bought the Glasey residence on High street, moved his household goods there from Boston on Saturday. They were conveyed here in a large automobile.

The Dunbar hall football eleven has organized with the following men: Parsons, Hoar, Byrnes, Green, Foster, Burlen, McNair, Riddle, Douglas, M. A. Gillis J. Churchward, Early, Bowman and Daley. S. L. French was chosen captain, and M. H. Bird manager.

The high school boys were greatly disappointed at the non-arrival of the Methuen high school eleven on Saturday afternoon. Many preparations had been made, and the boys were annoyed at the outcome.

The quarterly bulletin, published by the Phillips academy contains many interesting articles, among them being one by Prof. J. A. Tufts on "Honors and Prizes," containing the names of the students who were honor men and prize winners during the last school year. Joseph S. Ford writes on "Prussia Sends a Teacher to the Academy," and Augustus Moulton, on "Exeter's Senior Alumnus." This distinction is held by Edward Henry Davies of Portland, Me., of the class of 1832. It deals interestingly with his student days. He is now 90 years of age. Other contributors are Charles E. Atwood of the class of 1872, with an article on "Dunbar Hall," Thomas W. Lamont, '88, on "The New York Alumni Dinner," George Frye, 1900, on "The Pennsylvania Alumni Dinner." Other letters by the alumni are from Frank H. Stanyan, '83, Jeremiah Smith, Jr., '88, Franklin J. Kaufman, '88, John Fowler, '79, Lawrence M. Crosbie, '00 and many other facts of interest to the alumni.

Before a yelling Saturday afternoon crowd which was completely carried away with the intense excitement of the magnificent struggle, victory now seeming to be Princeton's and now seeming to be Exeter's the two teams struggled for thirty-five minutes for supremacy and when the last whistle closed the game the visitors were in the lead by the narrow margin of two points. The Princeton freshmen scored twice and kicked both goals while Exeter crossed the line but once and got her other points when Downing booted the ball between the uprights after Young had made a fair catch late in the last half on the thirty-five yard line. Those who predicted that Exeter would be swamped, some declaring the team could not even score, had their reputations as prophets severely jolted for the academy aggregation not only scored twice but at certain stages of the game was far superior to the lads with the tiger socks. There was a determined fighting spirit shown by Exeter which heretofore has been seriously lacking. Every man got into the game as though he meant business and not as though he was playing tiddlewinks. Once Exeter stopped Princeton inside the seven-yard line after they had used Hart and White their best ground gainers, to pierce the line which has in all previous games been such a shining mark for ambitious ground gainers. When the ball was but a yard from the line even the mighty Hart found Exeter's line absolutely impregnable and his team was forced to give up the ball within a foot of the coveted lin. As a team and as individuals Exeter put up a gilt edged article of football and to pick a star would almost be impossible, though Young did good work and Bobby Sharon made one of the plays of the day which scintillated with diamond brilliancy. Downing kicked to White on the fifteen yard line and the latter went through the entire Exeter team and with a clear field before him a touchdown seemed sure but Sharon nailed him the centre of the field by a magnificent tackle. The little quarter was given a great ovation when he untangled himself from the bunch and took his place for the resumption of play. Exeter's line men were all to the good and the way they stopped the charges of Princeton's huskey backs and piled up plays showed that Joe Gilman's coaching had not all been in vain. Princeton scored first early in the opening half after having kicked to Exeter and forcing them to punt. Princeton got possession of the ball near the middle of the field and, using straight football for the most part, rushed it for a few yards and lost it to Exeter. After this the spheroid seesawed back and forth being most of the time in Exeter's territory.

The game aroused the interest of everybody and particularly because Hart and White, the two halves of the Princeton eleven were former Exeter stars and favorites. Downing is still acting captain as Reese' side yet keeps him on the hospital list. The lineup and summary:

Princeton	Exeter
King le	re Morrison, Hyatt
Bissell lt	rt Mitchell, Morrison
Monarity lg	rg Cooney, Percy
Higgins c	c Downing
Wynnks rg	lg Bluthord
McCormick rt	lt Dunne
Sawyer re	le Lewis
Christie qb	qb Sharon
White lhb	rhb Fitzimmons
Hart rhb	lhb Young
Harper fb	fb Way

Referee, Heminger umpire, Perkins; field judge and timekeeper McCormick; Linesmen Martin and Farr. Touchdowns, Sawyer, Hart, Michell. Goals from Touchdowns, Bissell 2; Downing. Goal from placement, Downing. Time 20 and 15 minute halves.

PORTSMOUTH Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association warns business men against any person claiming to represent the Young Men's Christian Association in getting advertisements for a business directory stating that it is for the benefit of the Association. If such representations are made the Association will be glad to be notified in order that they may have the person or persons apprehended by the police.

The Men's Gymnasium class begins tonight at 8.15 o'clock. The new physical director, Mr. Joseph Carle, will have charge. The enrollment in the educational classes is increasing steadily. The classes begin on Friday night of this week.

The boys' gymnasium class will meet tomorrow at four o'clock.

The new physical director, Mr. Joseph Carle, will assist the High school football team as coach.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WARD 3

The Democrats of Ward Three are requested to meet at the ward room on Bartlett street at 7.30 on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, to nominate representatives and ward officers to be supported at the election on Nov. 3.

Per Order,
Chairman of Ward Committee.

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ESCORTING FLEET BEING FORMED

The largest fleet in the world will be assembled soon under the American flag, says the Boston Herald. It will be a fleet composed not only of the armada which under command of Admiral Sperry, is now making a tour around the globe, but of a squadron of vessels just organized in the Atlantic whose first duty of importance will be to escort the returning ships from abroad to the United States.

In Washington, it is said that the personal pride of President Roosevelt will be largely responsible for the assembling of this joint fleet just before he leaves his office. He regards the evidence of a "big navy" which this fleet will show to the world, a "big navy" built up since he entered the White House, as one of the signal achievements of his administration. Since the Pacific fleet sailed away several new ships have been put in commission, and these, the New Hampshire, Idaho and Mississippi, North Carolina and Montana, form the new "third squadron," which will be commanded by Rear Admiral Conway H. Arnold.

Rear Admiral Arnold's temporary flagship will be the old Dolphin, the only vessel ready which has accommodations for that service, but in a few weeks another vessel will take her place. The vessels of the squadron are assembled at Philadelphia to participate in the celebration of "Founders week" from Oct. 1 to Oct. 9.

Commander Thomas Washington is in command of the Dolphin. Capt. Cameron McR. Winslow will command the New Hampshire, Capt. Samuel W. B. Diehl the Idaho, Capt. John C. Fremont the Mississippi, Capt. William A. Marshall the North Carolina, Capt. Alfred Reynolds the Montana.

Definite announcement of the immediate plans for the new squadron has not been made by the navy department, but it is understood that it will be ordered on special manoeuvre duty. The evolutions probably will take place off the coast of Massachusetts. They will be followed by battle practice on the regular ranges off Cape Cod in November.

In February the fleet will go to Gibraltar to meet the homeward bound ship of Admiral Sperry's flag. By this time, Rear Admiral Arnold's flag will have been transferred to the Maine or the Alabama which made the trip around the world prior to the voyage of the big fleet. These two vessels, slower than the others, formed an advance guard of the main fleet. They have now joined Gibraltar and will proceed to New York, where the Maine at least, will be added to the new Atlantic squadron.

Rear Admiral Arnold's squadron will escort Admiral Sperry's battleship fleet either to New York or Hampton roads. Plans will be made for a big demonstration in honor of the return of the way craft of the United States upon the completion of their world famous sail. An effort has been made already to have a grand review in Hampton roads, and the President's aid to accomplish this has been asked by Virginia congressmen. But it has not been decided to send the fleet to the Virginia capes, and the review may be held in New York harbor, it being maintained that there the vessels would be accessible to a larger number of persons than in Hampton roads.

The Sperry fleet, with the addition of the new squadron, will form the largest fleet in the world, consisting of approximately 20 first-class battleships.

Considerable speculation has resulted from the formation of the new squadron. In some quarters in naval circles, the squadron is regarded as the nucleus of a second battleship fleet, one each for Pacific and Atlantic waters. The navy department as at present constituted, it is believed, favors the maintenance of one large, powerful fleet.

A single unit composed of first-class vessels, it is asserted, can be made more effective than can two units widely separated. There is however, a difference of opinion among the naval experts on this point and the advocates of two fleets are numerous in the navy.

There is a tremendous demand from the Pacific coast for a division of the fleet, and the permanent location of one portion there. The demand comes not only from those interests who call the presence of the fleet there a necessary measure in the national defense, but from business interests on the coast which would find profit in such an arrangement.

Although officially designated as the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, the new squadron would be really the fifth squadron, should it be attached to the Atlantic fleet upon the return of Admiral Sperry. The Atlantic fleet is now at Manila, and is composed under the present formation of four squadrons of four vessels each. Navy department officials said today that they did not know whether the new squadron would be added to the Atlantic fleet or not.

The battleship Iowa, recently put in repair, may it is said be added to the new squadron under Rear Admiral Arnold. The Alabama may also be added. The South Dakota, one of the new vessels, is expected by some naval officers to form a part of the new squadron, which thus increased in size would make a fair fleet. The South Dakota is an armored cruiser of 13,680 tons. The Idaho and Mississippi are 13,500 ton vessels, and the New Hampshire is of the Connecticut class, 16,000 tons.

It is stated at the navy department that no torpedo boat destroyers or submarines are to be added to the new Atlantic squadron. The torpedo boats constitute a squadron by themselves. The scout cruisers, Chester, Salem and Birmingham, may be added to the new squadron after the first of the year.

BEER FROM GAS JET

Lynn Man Tells Remarkable Story of Visit in Lewiston

The Boston Herald is responsible for the following story on how the ardent is dispensed in a Maine city:

Elbon W. Sears of Lynn has returned from his vacation in Lewiston, Me., with a remarkable tale of the way liquor is served in the prohibition state. Sears says that a friend took him into a place where several men were drinking and ordered some beer. The room was without furniture or fixtures, save for one table a few chairs and the gas jets.

While Sears was wondering where the beer was to come from the proprietor stepped to a gas jet and turned it on, whereat the amber fluid flowed forth as from the spigot of a keg. The proprietor filled the glasses of Sears and his friend and then for two other customers drew forth two mugs of ale from another gas jet. After that he produced a glass of whiskey from a third jet.

Asking that there were several more gas jets in the room, Sears as a test of the proprietor's resources, was about to call for a Martini cocktail when suddenly there were alarms and secretaries without, followed by a noise like a squad of liquor deputies.

Instantly the proprietor sprang to a rubber and pressed an invisible button. Wondering what the effect of this might be, Sears turned on the beer gas jet, but nothing came forth.

"The gas is shut off," said the proprietor with a wink. Sears was unable to learn where the liquor came from. He says he thinks the proprietor had tanks in the walls.

RED NOSES

Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? If so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any Drug Store. Clearola one-half ounce. Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces.

Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powdery film deposited on the skin.

You can get this put up at any Drug Store.

For any skin troubles this has no equal.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS, WARD 1

The Democratic voters of Ward One are requested to meet in the ward room on Maplewood avenue at 7.30 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 12, to nominate candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the election on Nov. 3, 1908.

Per Order,
WARD COMMITTEE.

FUNERAL OF MR. CAMPBELL

The funeral of Charles E. Campbell, the pioneer hotel keeper of New Castle, was held at his late home in that town on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Clarence E. Ewing, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.

The new ward committee in ward two will meet on Thursday evening to organize.

DAILY FASHION TALKS

BY MAY MANTON

FOR EARLY AUTUMN.

ALL sorts of pretty suiting and cloaking materials will be worn this autumn, for we seldom have had so much variety either for the grown-ups or for the little folk. The mother and daughter seen in the illustration are fashionably yet simply dressed, the mother's suit being made of striped Panama cloth while the little girl wears a coat of checked broadcloth. This coat is one of the prettiest and simplest possible and is trimmed with braid after a most attractive manner. It is laid in plaits over the shoulders and is just as pretty and graceful as well can be at the same time that it is quite free of elaboration. The mother's costume combines one of the best of the coats made in one with the sleeves and a graceful new skirt. This last is cut in fifteen gores, the front gore being plaited below the trimming of buttons, while there are folds used as trimming. In this case velvet and braid make the collar and cuffs and finish for the skirt but Liberty satin is being much used in this way this season and plain broadcloth on fancy material is always handsome and effective. But matching rather than contrasting color is to be commended for all trimming on autumn suits and gowns.



For the twelve year size the little girl's coat will require 4½ yards of material 27, 2¾ yards 44 or 2½ yards 52 inches wide. For the woman's coat in the medium size 4 yards 27, 2 yards 44 or 1¾ yards 52 inches wide will be needed; for the skirt 9¼ yards 27, 5¼ yards 44 or 5¼ yards 52 inches wide if there is no up or down but when there is either figure or nap 11 yards 27, 6¼ yards 44 or 6 yards 52 inches wide will be required. A May Manton pattern of the girl's coat, No. 6076, sizes 6 to 12 years, or of the woman's coat, No. 6059, sizes 34 to 42 inches bust or of the skirt, No. 6051, sizes 22 to 32 inches waist, will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents for each. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for better postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

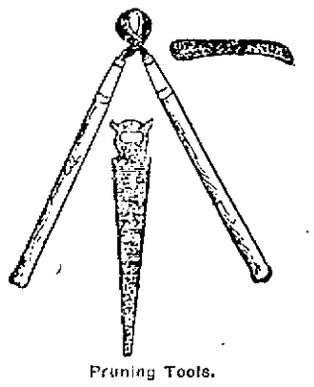
HORTICULTURE

PRUNING.

To Do Successful Work You Need Proper Tools.

One trouble with the novice in pruning is that he may not have a clear idea of what he wishes to accomplish. He may think that the tree is headed too low and so chops off the main limbs and ruins it, or, the top is too thick and proceeds to trim up the limbs, leaving a tuft of branches at the ends, destroying the fruiting spurs and leaving what fruit does grow inaccessible and exposed to the action of heavy winds. Better to have no pruning at all than such work as this.

The tools needed are a saw, shears, knife, step ladder and occasionally a long ladder. The saw should be the ordinary, narrow, stiff-blade pruning saw, about 18 inches long and with rather coarse teeth so that it will cut



Pruning Tools.

freely. The right kind of shears are a great help and with them much of the work can be done easier and quicker than with any other tool, but few of those found in the hardware stores are worth much. Most of them with only one cutting blade which works against a shoulder, will spring apart after a little use and they bruise the wood more or less.

The double-cut shears with both blades alike, while high priced are by far the best thing on the market as they cut close and do not bruise the wood. The handles are of wood and can be had from 25 to 30 inches long. For a knife, the common large pruning knife with a hooked blade is all right.

BITTER ROT OF APPLES.

Proper Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture Will Save Crop.

As the result of experiments conducted by the Illinois station, the following conclusions have been reached regarding bitter rot of apples and its treatment:

Bordeaux mixture properly made and applied will save over 90 per cent. of the fruit liable to attack by bitter rot.

Fruit sprayed in such a manner as to be thoroughly coated with the spray mixture when the first infection of the disease appears will be injured least by bitter rot.

Spraying until the fruit is completely coated with the mixture as soon as the first infection of bitter rot is discovered is of considerable value but is much less effective than the treatment mentioned above.

Spraying until the fruit is completely coated with the mixture after bitter rot has become thoroughly established is effective in controlling as much as 50 per cent. of the disease during some seasons. In other seasons its effect as a remedy is very slight.

Bordeaux mixture applied in the liquid form is the most effective spraying material for the control of apple bitter rot.

Pure copper sulphate solution failed to check the disease and caused injury to the foliage.

To coat fruit thoroughly with the mixture it is necessary to make at least three applications of the spray material.

Applications of 25 pounds of salt to the ground about a tree have no value in checking the disease.—W. Paddock.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

The American plums are great bearers.

The Japanese plums do not do well in the northwest.

Blackberries should be heavily fertilized or they will not do their best.

Plums must be protected from the curculio if they are to give satisfaction.

There is little satisfaction in trying to grow a garden on poor soil not properly enriched.

Every farmer that has a few fruit trees only should learn the science of protecting them by spraying.

An apple grower says that there is never an oversupply of good apples. The oversupply is of poor fruit.

In pruning the grape, it is necessary to have a good deal of technical knowledge. Pruning too much will prevent fruit production on account of removing the wood that should bear the fruit; while pruning too little will allow a large development of vines at the expense of fruit.

Grow Hardy Fruits.

The longest keeping fruits are the most profitable, except in locations where all marketing facilities are of the best.

STORAGE OF BUTTER.

Stated That Large Amount Is Being Packed in Cold Storage.

It is reported that the amount of butter being stored for next winter is very large. The fine pastures this spring and summer have made it possible to produce an enormous amount of milk, and the creameries have been able to secure an unusually large amount of this. The surplus butter, instead of going onto the retail market to depress the prices, has gone into the storage houses.

It is said that on the first of June last year the total amount of butter in the cold storage houses of the country amounted to 1,500,000 pounds, while this year the amount on the same date was 7,000,000 pounds. This is a good start and indicates that the market is well under control.

It also indicates, says Farmers' Review, that there is a great deal of money in the hands of the men that are storing this butter. Last summer when the tightness of the money market began to be felt, much of the butter being held had to be thrown on the market to get out of it the value tied up in it. That the buyers of butter are able to store and hold such large quantities indicates a decided improvement in the commercial conditions. The farmers are in every way benefited by the state of affairs, as it prevents the demoralization of the butter market, which would affect the farmers both through the creameries and through the farm butter trade.

ADVANTAGES OF FALL CALVES.

Milk Is Worth More Then, and Calves Are Easier to Raise.

There is every good reason why calves should ordinarily be dropped in the fall. September and October are the best months. In the first place, it brings the biggest production of milk at the season of the year when prices are highest. Then, too, it is better for the calf to go through the cold months of his first winter unweaned, and if turned out upon pasture about June 1 he will hardly miss the milk.

Much has been said and written about raising calves, but unless the underlying principles are kept in mind the job is a failure. Indigestion is the chief difficulty with the pail-fed calf. Some calves seem to be born with poor stomachs, and no amount of care will prevent the trouble.

Use moderate quantities of milk, not exceeding four quarts for a young calf, heated to 100 degrees. Feed at regular intervals from a clean pail. If the milk of the cow is very rich it will be safe to make it one-third hot water for the first few feeds.

After five or six days begin to substitute skim milk in a small proportion, until at the end of three weeks the youngster is wholly upon skim milk. Keep some bright hay and mixed feed before him, and he will soon learn to lick them. A good, bright stable, plenty of sun, and in the spring a good pasture, are essential.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING.

Careful Feeding Essential to Getting Largest Profits.

It is estimated that the average amount of feed required to produce a ton of butter worth $500, is equivalent to 40 tons of hay, worth in the market $280. Adding the fertility value of the hay left after producing the butter, to the value of the ton of butter, equals $700, or a return of $17.50 per ton for the hay when sold to the cow, while that fed to produce beef or mutton returns only $13.50. Of course, the difference in favor of feeding the cow goes to pay for the excess of labor required in dairying. This view of the matter might help in the choice of the kind of animals to feed. With broad acres and little available help, it might be best to feed beef or sheep. On smaller farms and more help, feed the cow and hog. The degree of profit in either case depends much on the skill of the feeder and on the selection of the animal. A friend of mine, whose farm is near Fond du Lac, told me that he received from his 25 cows one year an average of $82 per cow for milk and cream. Some of my neighbors are satisfied to get $45 per cow.—George C. Hill in Address.

METHOD OF THROWING CATTLE.

Simple and Effective Manner of Doing the Trick.

A is a rope of any size desired and about 24 feet long. It is first tied around the animal's neck at E, then passed to B, where it is held and allowed to drop down and is then raised over the animal's back and passed through the part held at B. When the rope is pulled it will draw tight. The rope is then passed at D, where it is fixed in the same way as at B. Now pull on the rope, and the animal will lie down.



STRIPPINGS.

Weigh the milk, and find out what the cows are doing.

If the milk flow drops off from flies and short pastures you cannot bring the cows up again to their yield without great cost.

There ought to be a law prohibiting the mortgaging of the family cow. Where a man has a large family of small children, a good cow furnishes half of their living.

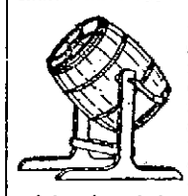
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SIMPLE CHURN.

Revolving Barrel Type of Machine Hard to Beat.

Several new and ingeniously devised churns have appeared on the market in recent years, most of which are no improvement over the old designs. The most practical, and at the same time the most economical, churn is the revolving barrel form shown in the sketch. The labor of operating this churn is less than either the dash or the whirling paddle form, and it makes better butter. There are no inside fixtures to be cleaned and no crevices or corners that are difficult to clean.



This churn has a hole in the side near the bottom, through which the buttermilk may be drawn off, which is a great advantage. It is a demonstrated fact that butter can be churned better in a churn having no internal fixtures than in one with an elaborate set of paddles.

PERIOD OF LACTATION.

It Has an Important Bearing on the Value of the Cow.

The period of lactation, or the length of time a cow will milk, is an important point, and one that does not seem thoroughly appreciated. The "escutcheon," or "milk mirror," is a fair guide to what may be expected from a cow on this score, but weekly records of the milk are more reliable, and if these records are compared with the escutcheon and general appearance, much valuable information will be learned.

The heaviest milkers are not always the best cows, as many an animal giving a comparatively small quantity will continue to milk almost up to her next calving, yielding in the long run more milk, and being, therefore, the more profitable cow for the dairy.

As a rule, the smaller the yield, the richer is the quality of the milk, and similarly the smaller breeds of cattle generally give the best milk. The richness of milk is due to the properties of the fat globules. Milk containing large and regular sized fat globules yields up all the butter fat in the churn, and all conditions being equal, makes better butter, both in flavor, color and quality, than that containing small and irregular sized fat globules.

The trade or business of the farm should therefore determine the breed of the cow to be used. If milk is required, the larger breeds of cattle should be kept; if butter, the smaller ones.

Making Permanent Pastures.

Timothy alone does not make good pasture, and blue grass is slow about coming in. The quickest returns are obtained from sowing thickly a mixture of many grasses, which will give varieties that mature at all seasons. Prepare land very thoroughly by repeated harrowings, pulverize the surface and sow at the rate of two bushels per acre very early in the spring. The following is a good mixture for land that is neither too wet or too dry: Six pounds timothy, six pounds rye grass, seven pounds Kentucky blue grass, five pounds orchard grass, four pounds red top, three pounds tall meadow oat grass, three pounds sheep's fescue, and one pound each of hard fescue, soft meadow grass, meadow fox tail, red clover and white clover. Seed should be thoroughly mixed, divided in equal portions and the field sown both ways, then the seed brushed in lightly. Keep animals off until midsummer, when the grass may be pastured lightly for the rest of the year.

Sandy Soil.

Sandy soil is very easy to work, and when the humus is abundant the productiveness is not below that of other soils. Many sandy soils carry a good percentage of clay, though that does not appear to the ordinary observer. A soil that has no clay is not soil but sand. Such is not suitable for agricultural operations till it has been modified by the application of clay. There are many localities where a slight increase of the clay content of the sand soil would greatly increase its capacity. The clay makes the sandy soil retentive of moisture and also enables it to hold the soluble plant food so necessary to the growth of plants.

Time Proves Dairy Theories.

It will be difficult in a few years more to find any dairymen who ever poked fun at the practical experiments with balanced rations. You can't find a man to-day who ever said, for example, that the United States department of agriculturre was wild when it called Dr. E. Lewis Sturtevant to investigate the merits of the first Danish Weston milk separator, and yet there were hundreds.—Agricultural Report.

Clean Milking.

Clean milking is of great importance in keeping up a full milk flow. And then, too, the strippings are richer in fat than the milk that is first drawn, which is another reason why a cow should be milked dry.

Boston & Maine R.R.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 5, 1908.

Trains leave Portsmouth for Newburyport, Salem, Lynn and Boston—*3.25, †6.25, †7.20, †8.40, †8.15, §10.00, †10.55 a. m., †1.50, *5.00, †6.25, *7.26 p. m.

Greenland—†7.20, §8.00 †8.15, †10.55 a. m., *5.00 p. m.

North Hampton, Hampton—*6.25, †7.20, §8.00, †8.15, §10.00, †10.55 a. m., *5.00 p. m.

North Berwick—†9.55, §10.50 a. m., †2.40 W†5.22 p. m.

Biddeford—†9.35, *10.50 a.m., *2.40, W†5.22 *8.50 p. m.

West Kennebunk, Saco—†9.55 a. m., *2.40 p. m.

Portland—†9.55, *10.50, a. m., †2.40, W†5.22, *8.50, *11.45 p. m.

Dover—*6.00, §8.25, †9.48, §10.55 a. m., †12.30, *2.42, †5.22, *6.52 p. m.

Somersworth, Rochester—†9.57 a. m., *2.40, †5.30 p. m.

Wolfboro, North Conway—†9.55 a. m., †2.40, A†5.30 p. m.

Lakeport, Laconia—†9.46 a. m., †2.42 p. m.

Greenland Village, Rockingham Junction, Epping, Raymond, Manchester, Concord—†8.30 a. m., †12.40, †5.25 p. m.

*Daily.
†Daily except Sunday.
§Sunday only.
A Wolfboro only.
W Via Dover and Western Division.

Detailed information and time tables may be obtained at ticket offices.

D. J. FLANDERS, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agt.

PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RY.

In effect Oct. 5, 1908. Subject to Change without Notice

Cars leave Market Square for Cable Road, only, *5.30 a. m., **6.45 a. m., ‡10.05 p. m.

For Rye Beach and Little Boar's Head, *7.05 a. m. then hourly until 9.05 p. m., including Saturdays, ‡‡10.05 p. m.

For North Hampton, **6.15 a. m., 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 9.05 p. m.

Leave Cable Road, *6.10 a. m., **7.25 a. m., **11.10 p. m.

Leave Little Boar's Head, **8.10 a. m. then hourly until 10.10 p. m., including Saturdays, 10.55 p. m.

Leave North Hampton, **7.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.50 m., **2.15, **7.35, 10.00 p. m.

Cars leave Market Square via Plains and Christian Shore Loops, 6.35, *7.05 a. m., then half hourly until ‡10.35 p. m. Saturdays, 11.05 p. m.

* Sundays (Plains Loop) via Middle Street, 0.35 p. m.

Last Cars from Market Square each night run to Car Barn only.

*Omitted Sundays and Holidays.
**Omitted Sundays.
‡Saturdays runs to Little Boar's Head.
‡‡Theatre nights waits until close of performance.

For special rates and general information apply to F. P. Fosgate, Asst. Superintendent, Congress Block, Portsmouth, N. H. Telephone 33. C. M. BURT, G. P. A.

TIME TABLE

Atlantic Shore Line Ry.

SUMMER 1908

From Portsmouth Ferry leaves connecting with cars for

FOR Eliot and Dover - 6.55, 7.55, 8.55 9.55 a. m. and every half hour until 7.55 p. m., then 8.55, 9.55 and *10.55 p. m.
*For Kennard's Corner only.
Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.
For South Berwick—6.55, 7.55, a. m., and every hour until 9.55 p. m.
Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.
For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m., and every half hour until 10.55 p. m.
Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.
For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach via Kittery and Kittery Point 6.25, 6.55, a. m. and every half hour until 9.25 p. m.
Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.
For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach via Rosemary—6.55 a. m., and every hour until 9.55 p. m.
Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.
For Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk and Town House - 6.55 a. m., and every hour until 8.55 p. m.
Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

Half hour cars between Dover and Portsmouth and York Beach and Portsmouth are discontinued.

FROM DOVER

For Portsmouth 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 9.30 a. m. then five and thirty minutes past the hour until 8.05 p. m., then 9.05 and 10.05 p. m.
Sundays First trip at 8.05 a. m.
Note Cars leaving on the half hour run through without change.
Cars leaving five minutes past the hour make connections by changing at Rosemary Junction

FROM SOUTH BERWICK
LEAVE SALMON FALLS BRIDGE

For Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and every hour until 10.00 p. m.
Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

FROM YORK BEACH

For Portsmouth, via Rosemary—6.30 a. m., and every hour until 9.30 p. m.
Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.
For Portsmouth (via P. K. & Y. Div.)—5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, a. m. then on the hour and thirty-five minutes past the hour until 9.35 p. m.
Sundays First trip at 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m. and continuing same as week day schedule

FROM TOWN HOUSE

Portsmouth—5.30 a. m., and every hour until 8.30 p. m.
Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.
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PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ST. RAILWAY

Cars leave Portsmouth for Exeter at 6.20 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 8.30 a. m., then 30 minutes past the even hour until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Exeter for Portsmouth at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., then 9.15 a. m. and 15 minutes past the odd hour until 9.15 p. m.

Extra car will leave Exeter on special theatre nights.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—3.30, 10.30 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, *6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.

*May 15 to October 15.
||Wednesdays and Saturdays.

R. M. DOYLE, U. S. N.,
Captain of the Yard.
Approved: E. K. MOORE, U. S. N.
Commandant.

Barberries were never so plentiful in this vicinity.

LANFRANC

By E. A. COOK

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Lanfranc was seated on the bar at McGill's tavern, smoking a cigarette. McGill had gone to the window and was looking out across the prairie. "There's some one coming this way," he said. "Too far out to tell who he is."

Lanfranc waved the smoke away from before his face. "You have not the eagle eye, McGill. I have seen him since he pass the Big Stone. It is Sergt. Mack."

McGill turned quickly. "That means you, then," he said. "I told you they would get word to the post before morning. But you are always cocksure, you wouldn't start for the lower cut last night, as I wanted you to. But come on. Your horse is saddled. I fixed him up this morning. Perhaps you can get off behind the ridge before he spots you. I'll hold him here as long as I can, and give you a chance to ride for it."

McGill started for the side door, but seeing that Lanfranc did not move, he faced around again. "Come on, man!" he cried. "Good God! I don't want to see you hang."

Lanfranc calmly blew out a puff of smoke. "I have seen fat men like you, who drink too much of the white wine, and sit down all the time, die, when they get too much excite'. They choke all the same as when they hang." And he laughed ironically.

McGill grew red in the face. It is bad enough when you are trying to help a man save his life to have him laugh at you for your pains, but when he throws in a sneer at your personal appearance, it is unbearable.

"Well, you can hang, and be d—," he snorted.

Lanfranc was still smiling when Sergt. Mack opened the door, and he waved his hand gayly in greeting. "Has the Rider of the Law come to taste McGill's sweet-water?" he asked, throwing his thumb back over his shoulder at the row of bottles.

A flicker of a smile came over Sergt. Mack's face, as he caught sight of the aggressively innocent display. But it died away as he walked up to where Lanfranc sat.

"No," he replied. "We will look after that some other time. I came after you."

Lanfranc's eyes met the sergeant's insolently. "Bien," he said. "I am here. I am not like McGill's whisky to run into the ground when the Rider of the Law pleases to ride this way."

Sergeant Mack did not appear to notice the irony of Lanfranc's tone. "Well," he said, "Are you ready to start?"

Lanfranc slipped swiftly off the bar. "Mon ami," he said, "you are a brave man, yes! So when I say that I have the wish to speak to you for the time of a pipe first, I do not say I could kill you before you move your hand, if you say 'no.' I say: 'It is my wish,' and you —" Lanfranc finished with a wave of his hand.

Sergeant Mack knew that Lanfranc spoke the truth. Lanfranc could kill him as the lightning strikes, for the man's swiftness with his gun was a proverb on the plains. Yet it was not fear that made him nod his head in assent to Lanfranc's questioning gaze. He knew Lanfranc and liked him, as much as a man with his clearest idea of life could like a careless adventurer of Lanfranc's stamp. He knew also that Lanfranc would not have made such a request unless he had something important to tell, and although it was his place to execute and not to judge, there could be no harm in hearing what the man had to say.

The smile flashed out again in Lanfranc's face when he saw the sergeant nod his head.

"Bien, mon ami," he said. "Brave men do not kill each other without reason. Is it not so? Let us sit down." He led the way across the room to a long bench in front of the stove. Sergeant Mack seated himself across it, and Lanfranc faced him politely offering him his tobacco. The sergeant declined it. Lanfranc rolled a cigarette and lighted it.

"It is seven winters," he began, "since you and I were on the trail together, and much has happened. But, I t'ink, you know me well enough to know that Lanfranc is not what the good priest would call pious—no! Lanfranc's vices and virtues were clear cut, and their possessor had stated them as they were.

Lanfranc threw away his cigarette. "Two winters after we part at Lacolle I go to a place in the Great Hills. Hunting was good, and I like the place so well, I mos' t'ink I would build me a shack and stay for the res' of my life. There was no one roun' but the Indians, 'cept one white man, who had put up a cabin in a little place where the wood open out on the hill.

"The man call himself Burton—and I do not like him. He was made for the town, not for the forest. But he had a girl—"

Lanfranc waved his hand at Sergeant Mack, who had half started up.

"Sit still! Yes! I know you have known her, and she was like the wild flower, is it not so? Great Bear had name her 'South Wind.' And it was a good name. I have never lof' any woman, and I not lof' her, but I feel like a good man when she smile on me.

"Well, one day, when I come back from the hunt, I bring a couple of pine-chicks for her. When I get to the cabin I fin' a strange man there. He was good to look at, yes! But I not like his eyes.

"He had some great plan to get gold from the brook, and I see the father already had the lust for riches in his face. They dig all the time by the water, and the girl talk and laugh with the stranger. I tell her one day what I t'ink about him, but she laugh at me.

"Well, one time I feel like a change, and I go on a long trip. I shoot much and see many strange t'ings and live as a man should live. But at las' I feel somet'ing tell me to turn roun' and go back. So I start on the back trail. One morning I see the smoke of a camp fire, and I fin' Great Bear and his tribe hunting buffalo.

"Great Bear, he tell me something about South Wind that make me strike him. But Great Bear know that I strike not him, but the words, and he give me two fresh horses, and tell me when I have done what I have to do, where I should fin' him, so that the blow might be wipe' out. Then we shake hands like men and I ride on.

"In t'ree days I ride what I would ride in seven at other time. When I reach the valley, I shoot one horse to put him out of pain. It was not nice, no! and it add a little grain to the devil that was in me.

"You have broke the stem of a wild-flower? Well, it was all the same. I t'ink she was glad to see me, but she was ver' weak. The next day she die.

"The next day we bury her by the brook she lof', and I take my knife and make a cut on the handle of my gun. For what? I change t'ings about. One time in a mining camp a man who did not know me, show me his pistol handle. It was all cut with notches. He tell me he make a cut every time he kill a man. I t'ink he try to scare me. I laugh, for I do not like to see such men, and I say that the next cut he make in the handle I would kill him. For a minute he look as though he would shoot. Then he laugh as though I was mad. The next day he kill a young boy at a game of cards. I go to the place where he is, and remin' him of what I have said. That was the second time I have ever start a fight. Last night was the t'ird.

"So I change t'ings about and make a cut on my pistol handle to show that I have not kill. For t'ree years I feel that cut and swear sof' to myself. I took many trails and I stay at many places, but the face I look for I did not see. Once a year I come here to McGill's, where the great trails to the north and west cross. The play is good and many people pass.

"Well, las' night, the place was full. You know how it is—much talk, much drink. But Lanfranc has no lef' to let the white wine make a fool of him. So I stand one side, and drink one, two glass—not much. By and by the door open and a man come in. He not see me, but I have no need of the white wine to make my blood run fas'. He been drinking, and he laugh an' wave his hand at the crowd, and tell McGill to fill up the glasses.

"Everybody ver' glad to drink with the stranger, but I take my glass and spill it on the floor before McGill's dog. He see what I do, and he turn quick. 'For what you do this?' he say. I laugh and point where the dog has turn away. 'I think I had rather drink with McGill's dog than with you,' I say, and I smile in his face.

"Men say I am too quick to shoot, but even las' night, I give him much time. He had his gun out before I draw. Then I draw quick, but I have no fear, for it was my time. It was fate. Then I cut the notch smooth on my pistol handle. See! I feel good."

Lanfranc laid the pistol down on the bench before the other man. Sergeant Mack's hand went out mechanically to the pistol, and his fingers ran caressingly along the smooth cut in the wood. "Good! good!" he muttered half to himself.

Lanfranc's finger touched the back of the sergeant's hand for a second. "Shall we go, mon ami?" he asked, softly.

Sergeant Mack straightened up as if he were about to salute. "No, Lanfranc, hang it, no! I am more a man than that!" and he touched the stripe on his sleeve.

Lanfranc's black eyes flashed with a brilliant smile. "You have the great heart, mon ami," he said simply. "I ride north tonight to keep the word with Great Bear."

Candidate Ready with Answer.

The senatorial candidate was just about to conclude a fiery political speech.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the orator.

"You have been giving out a lot of figures about alien immigration, increase in wealth, the growth of the trusts and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the least common multiple?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water. Then he pointed a finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the electric lights quiver:

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!"

The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question sneaked out of the hall.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Valuable Old Manuscript.

The state archivist at Frauenfeld, in the canton of Thurgovie, has discovered a valuable manuscript, which had been used as a cover for other documents. It is a portion of a Book of Hours written in the twelfth century, it is supposed, either in a Swiss or German convent. This, at all events, is the opinion of MM. Baehl and Wegner, professors in the University of Fribourg, and other noteworthy personages in the world of letters.

THE SPIRIT OF THE FAN

By BEATRICE E. RICE

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The fan had been sent to me, with a lacquered gong and a tiny jade elephant, from Nagasaki, Japan. It was of ordinary workmanship, with absolutely nothing about it to excite any unusual curiosity. The slender sticks were of cedar wood enameled black and the upper section of stiff white paper, gilded on one side and decorated on the other with a small house quite crooked as to outline and blurred as to coloring. Examining the fan more closely I was able to discern, apparently creeping from the doorway of the dwelling, a most villainous looking individual, garbed in the dress of his country, girded about the waist with brilliant red sash. The masculine body was slightly bent, and the claw-like fingers of the right hand clutched the hilt of a long, slender weapon, something like a dagger in shape, the sharp point stained as though in blood, dark drops of which fell from the blade. My attention, however was more especially attracted to what seemed to have been a freak of the artist's fancy or a piece of clear, sheer carelessness. One ear was entirely missing from the creature's ugly head, while the other one had been most prominently delineated.

"A crude enough bit of work," I thought, "yet what a world of fiendish deviltry has been depicted on that small painted countenance," for the black eyes slanted a look of most atrocious vindictiveness straight into mine, and I actually found myself shuddering as I gazed back into them.

As I, half interestedly, let my eyes rest upon the rough yet picturesque sketching, I was of a sudden surprised into something akin to excitement. It might have been a trick of imagination, but I could have sworn, at the moment that a faint light had appeared in one of the tiny windows of the crooked house. "Some trick of those clever little Japanese," I muttered to myself, and curiously turned the fan over to see if I could discover any concealed mechanism that would warrant the effect produced so strangely, but the back of the fan displayed only an expanse of dull gilt, relieved with one or two pink-billed herons and luxuriant lotus blooms. I quickly turned the other side about and exclaimed aloud with astonishment.

Before my eyes a human being, perfectly formed, although greatly reduced in size, was moving here and there in the lighted room of the house on the fan. The small face resembled a wonderful piece of ivory carving as it rested its dusky background of black hair, waxed and folded, looped and coiled into an elaborate coiffure "a la Japonaise" and decorated gaily with gilded pins and creamy white japonica buds. A splash of red accentuated the brilliant scarlet of the full under lip and the transparent folds of a pink underbrown cashself, rosy flushes against the white neck and throat, while the outer kimono of tenderest green and silver showed slashes of pearl color where the flowing sleeves fell open and back from the rounded arms.

Presently, I saw her lean her head a little to one side and, placing one hand with tapering curved against her ear, listen attentively, and then delay precipitately to her feet, run quickly back of one of the paper partitions or screens that divided the room into sections. My curiosity had now become so intense that I felt I must not lose sight of her for even an instant and I found, much to my delight, that by holding the fan at a certain angle I could see her shadow quite plainly reflected against the screen.

Evidently her abrupt exit had been caused by the arrival of someone, whose dark reflection gave the impression of a tall, broad shouldered man in uniform. The man held out his arms to the woman. Again and yet again he embraced her. Bending his head to hers, he imprinted a kiss upon her forehead. For a moment she stood with bowed head, as though receiving a benediction, her hands held closely between his own, resting against his breast. After a time she gently withdrew one hand and slipping it into the drapery of the pink kimono she drew out a small folded paper which she thrust into his bosom, she bent over it, and, carrying his hand to her lips, she kissed it repeatedly.

As I watched with breathless interest the little romance being enacted before me I was impressed with a feeling of unbodied evil and with an uncanny sensation such as is generally produced by the continuity of an unseen presence. I shortly understood the reason of this feeling for at the furthermost end of the lighted room I saw the batch o curtains swinging before the half-open door move gently to one side, almost imperceptibly, as though stirred by a summer wind. And then, creeping softly, softly, very stealthily beneath the curtain, came the creature from the outside of the house on the fan.

Cautiously he knelt beside the screen, and drew from the baggy sleeve of his blouse the knife double-bladed and keen-edged, but, as I did not fail to note, without the sickening stain on the point that had been there when my attention had first been called to his pictured presence.

That a tragedy, which I could in no wise prevent, was to take place before me I felt sure, yet dumbly prayed that someone might come, or some unforeseen happening might occur to betray the creature's presence before it was too late. His intention was evidently not to kill the lovers as they stood, nor yet to surprise them by a sudden onslaught, for he still crouched close to the partition, almost hidden by the dwarf jardinieres holding the small cumquat trees, golden with their yellow fruit, the one hideous blot on the harmonious color scheme of the pretty room; watching, watching and awaiting until the man's shadow, slowly, slowly, reluctantly retreated from view. Then back to the room came the woman, tripping lightly. It seemed as if I almost hear the click of her little sandals on the polished floor and I imagined that some plaintive song of Japan issued from the softly parted cherry lips to be surprised into silence as she came upon the figure partially concealed next the screen. A look of frightful, unutterable fear overspread the beautiful face and the widening eyes looked pitifully wild and appealing as the wretch rose menacingly from his position and sprang toward her. One sinewy hand curved cruel fingers about the slender throat. She swayed weakly, clutching at the brawny chest and struggling madly to push him from her. The knife—ugh! I shrieked aloud—was thrust deep into that exquisite body and drawn out. A white hand fluttered to the hilt. Again it was plunged deep, deep—

"You fiend! Help! Murder! will no one come!" I screamed, wildly flinging the fan far from me.

"Why, Constance," exclaimed my husband, entering the room at a dead run, "what in the name of all Bedlamites is the matter with you?" but my only response to his question was to fall forward an unconscious heap into his outstretched arms.

When I came to myself, over and over again I tried to explain it all to him, and although inclined to laugh at me, together we examined the house on the fan, which appeared in its ordinary state of crooked outline, while the face of the earless wretch remained darkly inscrutable and the windows of the dwelling dim.

Finally, after much coaxing and cajoling, I prevailed upon my husband to send the fan, and a letter with it, back to the young officer of the Octopus from whom I had received it.

Weeks lengthened into months, and still no answer came to the missive, and the incident by mutual consent had been buried by us, until one day at luncheon a long, white envelope was handed in by the postman.

"Quick, quick! Richard," I cried excitedly, pouring tea on the tablecloth and diligently sopping it up with a biscuit. "Open it, do! It's from Japan, I can see the postmark from where I sit."

Almost as much interested, if not as much excited as myself, he broke the seal and read aloud to me the following:

Dear Rex: Tell Mrs. Rex, with my best compliments, that she bids fair to rival Mme. Blavatsky or even the abnormal Ann O'Delia. Joking aside, though, old man, that little wife of yours must be endowed with unfathomable powers. That fan was the direct means of aiding in the arrest, and the subsequent putting to death of one Wong Ling Foo, a half-breed Jap, who was responsible for the death of O Yaneshito San, the Japanese wife of Lieut. James Roderick, U. S. N. You met him in Washington in '97. The woman informed her husband of the intended uprising of a certain colony in Nagasaki in the hearing of her murderer, who, being one of the conspirators, and suspecting the woman, to whom he was related, of treason, concealed himself in her apartment during the interview with Lieut. Roderick. When the latter left the house, Wong Ling sprang upon his victim, stabbing her repeatedly, but after leaving her to all appearance dead, she must have managed to crawl a picture of the wretch, and his name on the fan, trusting that her husband would find it and recognize the man from the peculiar facial deformity, which perhaps you noticed. The fan, however, became the property of the merchant for whom Mrs. Roderick did some decorating, hence your wife's present, which I purchased from the same merchant. I never have taken much stock in the occult, but Mrs. R.'s vision, dream, or whatever it may be called, is one of the most incomprehensible things that ever happened, and on the strength of it Lieut. Roderick brought that brute of a heathen to justice. Remember me with best regards to your wife, and believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
CHARLES SHIRLEY BRIGGS, U. S. N.

The lacquered gong and the little elephant of jade still occupy their places among my treasured bibelots, but I am sure I should have taken no further pleasure in the possession of poor Mrs. Roderick's fan.

On the Doctors.

Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, who of course has no faith in medicine, told a western Christian Scientist, at one of her latest audiences, an anecdote about a friend of hers. The friend, a thin and nervous woman, could not sleep. She visited her physician, and the man said:

"Do you eat anything before going to bed?"

"Oh, no, doctor," the patient replied.

"Well," said the physician, "just keep a pitcher of milk and some biscuits beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal."

"But, doctor," cried the lady, "you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring."

"Pooh, pooh," said the doctor, "that was three months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."

Open-Air Gymnasium.

Open-air gymnasiums have been established on the roofs of big sky scrapers in many of the larger cities of the country to enable the clerks and other employes to spend an hour at noon or after closing hours enjoying the benefit of physical training exercises in the fresh air. Short dashes, hurdling, boxing and dumb-bell exercises are provided, and in many instances physical instructors are employed.—Popular Mechanics.

A LOST BARGAIN

By CHARLES POOLE CLEAVES

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"God is making more people all the time, but he isn't making any more coastline."

When my eyes fell on these words the forefeet of my chair came to the floor emphatically.

"Lina!"

My wife rushed in from the dining-room.

"I'm going to buy a cottage down on the coast of Maine."

"Mercy! I thought something was the matter."

She smiled the wrinkles out and the dimples in, and her blue eyes looked at me with a charming confidence. She really adores me. That is why I married her.

"There is! Listen:

> BARGAIN—OUR MOST DESIRABLE property is held for the highest bidder, but must be sold in June. Broad sea view, magnificent coast line, expanse of sky and beach. Ten-room cottage, newly furnished. Price $2,000. Maine Coast Agency, Portland, Me.

"Oh, George!" Disappointment.

"What's the matter, Lina? Isn't that glorious?"

"George, when we do get a cottage—I don't believe you can really afford it now, dear—when we do get a seashore lot, I want something dainty and secluded. Just a cottage nestling among the oaks or birches, with peeps of the sea, lovely nooks in the woods and hiding places among the bowlders on the shore wild flowers and shrubbery in the background, and islands off shore, green and shadowy. That broad expanse of sky and sea and beach would give me a broad expanse of seasickness, I know."

"Pshaw, Lina! You need more sunlight." I checked my argumentative tone and began to honey. My wife likes to be honeyed that's why I married her. "My little bird mustn't stay in her nest all the time. She needs to be out on the wing where the sun can shine on her feathers—on your cheeks, I mean—and make them blush; out in the grand sea-breeze where your lungs can expand and all the tired wrinkles fade out of your eyes—"

"Mercy, George, don't! Tired wrinkles, indeed! They are all in your brain. Now listen to me."

She ran her fingers hastily over a budget of letters in her desk and drew out one from a seventeenth cousin, once removed:

"Dear Pauline: If you are just quick enough about it you can secure the loveliest cottage and lot on the coast of Maine. My aunt occupied it last summer. I visited her. It is the daintiest sweetest nook in all that beautiful state. The cottage peeps out from rare old oaks and birches, and the grounds stretch back to the dearest old pasture! And the wild flowers! Buttercups and daisies, violets, bird-on-the-wings, jack-in-the-pulpits, strawberry-blossoms—all these in June, and many others. And in August the bushes are just loaded with blueberries and blackberries. Aunt Maria canned 41 quarts last summer."

"Think of that, George!"

"And along the shore, underfoot of the old trees, are little caves, where the water comes trickling down and ripples over the rocks, glistening in the sun, and the beaches are strewn with pebbles and sea shells."

"George, she goes on for six pages just like that. Then—listen!

"It belonged to a widow whose name I've forgotten, but Aunt Maria wrote me it's to be sold, and if you will write her she will secure it. Only she must have liberty to bid against others if necessary. The woman has been offered $900."

"Shucks, Lina! My dear wife! What can you buy for nine hundred? Probably only a shack of a cottage on some wild pasture land. Now this price is just right—$2,000! Broad sea view! Magnificent coast line! Expanse of sea and sky! Just think of it! I'm going down to Maine tonight!"

"George!"

"Lina—my dear!"

"Wouldn't it be better to wait and write for particulars?"

"And lost both chances! I'd better look them up. Only, if this one is satisfactory, we'd better not bother with the—the little one, would we, sweetheart?"

"N-no, George. But you won't mind if I write Priscilla about it?"

"Certainly not! Buy it, if you wish. Then we'll have two!" I said it magnanimously. My wife has resources of her own—though that was not why I married her.

I appeared at the Maine Coast agency at 8 a. m. next day. The manager was a man just to my liking. We agreed enthusiastically on what constitutes the ideal coast scenery and nearly exhausted ourselves in doing so. He left the office to his clerks, tucked me into his private launch, and we rippled across the bay. Sea like a floor! Stately islands! Not so many high cliffs as I like, but rocky points jutted out into the ocean and sturdy old bowlders were braced up to meet the waves of any gale.

"There's the property," cried the manager, pointing to the eastern shore.

I think my eyes flashed pleasure. We saw it miles away. Those magnificent trees parted just enough to enhance the impress of the cottage on the mind. It was half-tide. On the right lay a white sea beach, sparkling like a jeweled pavement. In front of the cottage opened up the cove at the left lay great round rocks, where, for centuries they had been pummeled and around by the sea. I drew a long breath. We came alongside the wooden pier, on which I looked back long enough to feel how completely the view answered the description; then we went up to survey the premises.

The cottage was just to my liking—furnishings, too. Then we returned to the piazza.

The far ledge swam at sea-level. Calm streaks wound about the bay—singular paths of the No-wind across the haunts of the Wind. An old sail lay on the rustic seat, and the "slish" of the canvas as I crumpled it in my hands had a delightful sound. The salt air was refreshing. Across the cove the shadows of over hanging oaks fell on the rocks. An old orchard crawled upward along the rampart bank, green with grass—venerable trees, hoar with apple blossoms, symbols of age and eternal youth. Out on the southern horizon fleecy puffs rose like tufts of foam afloat on the sea.

There it was! Just what I wanted! Mine, if I had only said the word there and then. And I left it! Yes, I left it without clinching the bargain. It was cheap enough at two thousand. Fool that I was, I wanted to chaffer a little and get it for less. That was possible—anyway I had the option on it till refused. So we went back to the city.

The manager seemed disappointed at my reticence. After we reached the office I was ready to chaffer, but the stenographer interrupted us as we entered.

"Telegram from Mrs. Dutch, sir."

"Confound it! What does the woman want now?"

"'Hold property. Offered two thousand. Will write.'"

"Is this a put-up job, sir?" I blurted out. He turned red to the collar.

"No, no, my dear sir! Believe me! By Jove, but it looks like it, doesn't it! That woman can't leave the property in my hands 24 hours without interference. Now, I'll tell you what—do I understand that you want it at $2,000?"

"Yes, sir!"

"I think you have the option on it. But I mustn't offend Mrs. Dutch. I'll fix it up if I can, and at that figure. If more is offered, I assure you, you shall have opportunity."

I confess my heart sank. I thought of the other property. But to find it would require a telegraph message to Maria Gould, and the lot might be anywhere along shore between Cape Porpoise and Camden. Besides, I didn't really want it under consideration. It might lead to a—difference of opinion with my wife. I took the train home.

"George," said my wife, calmly, after her affectionate greeting. (We sat on the sofa together—that's one thing I married her for.) "Are you too tired to talk about it?"

"Well, I think I can brace up to it," I said, with an inward shudder as I prepared to confess failure. "What do you want to know?"

"Oh, everything. Is there anything cozy about it?"

"Nothing so cozy as this, my dear." You may guess what happened.

"There, George. Weren't there any dainty nooks and shy retreats, sweet flowers and lovely lounging places—such as Priscilla's letter described of the place she wrote about?"

I groaned. "I didn't see any, darling. But don't worry, [illegible] boy, and—I don't know but [illegible] right last night, my dear. [illegible] can't afford it."

"I'm glad," she [illegible]. "I thought you couldn't. I [illegible] mine. I telegraphed Maria Gould last night to bid mine in at any cost up to two thousand. That's what you said yours would cost, didn't you?"

"For heaven's sake, Lina!" I exclaimed. For the first time in my life I glared at her—yes, sir, I glared at that sweet woman! And for the first time in my life I was speechless. The door bell rang.

"Sit down, George. Do be calm. It's only the newsboy."

It was a messenger boy with a telegram.

"Here's a reply from Maria Gould, George."

> Mrs. Pauline Stubbs: Mrs. Dutch says $2,000, sold to you.

"Mrs. Dutch!" I sat down, weakly. I have some power of intuition. "Call the boy back. Yes, yes, it's all right, dear. Lucky woman—glad for you—give him this." She read it first and—well, she has some intuition, too:

> Manager Maine Coast Agency, Portland, Me.: Call it off. Let the woman have it.
> GEORGE STUBBS.

The oddest part of it is that my wife insists that this delightful shore property, which we now enjoy together, exactly answers Priscilla's description. I tell her it is all in her eye. She doesn't argue. She owns the property. She had her own way, as usual. That is why she married me.

A Ragged Coat and a Home Run.

The discussion at the St. Louis avenue police station had drifted to the subject of ragged clothing.

"The raggedest man I ever saw was a negro ball player," said Charles Cole, a patrolman. "He pitched in a game I umpired out by the Belt line last summer. He had a coat on when the game began and after he had made a few wild sweeps of his pitching arm he let go of the ball. Bing! The batter swatted out a hot one right at him.

"Well, sir, the pitcher tried to dodge the ball, but it landed in one of the holes in his coat. The rest of the team ran to him and tried to find the lost ball, but there were so many holes in his clothes that by the time they found the right one the batter had scored a home run. Yes, sir, they made him take off his coat for the rest of the game."—Kansas City Star.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

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Rockingham Hotel, State St.
Moses Bros., Congress St.
B. M. Tilton, Market St.
News Stand, B. & M. station.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
Wentworth House, New Castle.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
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OCTOBER 12.

SUN RISES.....5:51 | MOON RISES 07:05 P. M.
SUN SETS.....6:05 | HIGH WATER { 0:25 A. M. / 0:50 P. M.
LENGTH OF DAY...12:14 | FULL SEA

Last Quarter, Oct. 16th, 1Ch. 25m., evening, E.
New Moon, Oct. 23th, 1h. 47m., morning, E.
First Quarter, Nov. 1st, 2h. 23m., morning, E.
Full Moon, Nov. 8th, 2h. 4m., morning, E.

THE WEATHER

Today has been sunny and blessed with a westerly wind everything is dry, just about the same as it was before the light rain of Sunday morning.

The thermometer showed at two o'clock temperature of sixty-six degrees.

CITY BRIEFS

Sky Farm tonight.

A beautiful Sunday.

No police court today.

It was quiet in police circles Sunday.

Go to the Harvest concert and ball tonight at Freeman's Hall.

"Sky Farm" is the attraction at Music Hall this evening.

Is there anybody else with a big squash that wants to talk?

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The High school football team seems to be getting along splendidly.

The apple buyers are not offering very high prices for apples this season.

Work on the new postoffice at Dover will not start until the spring of 1909.

Ladies' tailoring and dressmaking. Miss Emma Pinard, No. 11 State street.

People on McDonough street are not drying any clothes by night at present.

Of course there will be a large audience at Music Hall tonight. The play is Sky Farm.

The news of the death of James Drew will be a sad blow to his host of friends in this city.

The continued fight of the Herald in the interests of Portsmouth navy yard will be made to count.

Superio. court comes in a week from Tuesday. From all indications it will be a very long session.

You will know all that is going on in the way of local news when you become a reader of the Herald.

Mayor White of Dover, candidate for Congress in this district on the Democratic ticket, will speak in this city later.

The Salvation Army have quite a band, and Sunday attracted a big crowd at their open air service on Market square.

The great New England rural play, Sky Farm, a worthy successor to the Old Homestead, is on the stage at Music Hall tonight.

The first of the five o'clock Vesper services at the North Congregational church, will be held on Sunday afternoon with a large attendance.

Two local livery rigs came together on the corner of Vaughan and Deer street on Sunday evening. There was more damage to the feelings of the drivers than to the hacks.

J. J. Breen, Stock Broker, 27 Congress St., Portsmouth. Private N. Y. wire. Cash or margin trading. The concern offers highest National bank references. Prompt service.

The Herald was way ahead of others on Saturday when it was the only Portsmouth paper to give the glad news of the sailing of the battleship Maine for Portsmouth navy yard for repairs.

Portsmouth Orchestral Club will give people a good time tonight at the annual harvest concert and ball.

Everything is in readiness for another one of the Portsmouth Orchestral Club's annual harvest concerts and balls to take place tonight in Freeman's Hall.

COCAINE LAW FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

Marine Corps Officials Want a New State Statute

Major General George F. Elliott, commandant of the United States marine corps, calls the attention of New Hampshire to its deficiency in legislation with reference to curbing the cocaine habit in a letter to Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, who, as General Elliott knew, during the last session of Congress, secured the passage of a law, strictly regulating the cocaine business for the District of Columbia.

General Elliott says in his letter, in part: "At Portsmouth the navy has a prison station (two prison ships and the new naval prison) where over 600 men are confined. The state of Maine has an efficient law which prevents the sale of this drug to irresponsible parties, but New Hampshire at the present time has no such law, and it is now almost a necessity that the state of New Hampshire should take some action to pass a stringent law regulating the sale of cocaine, which is often surreptitiously introduced into the prison and prison ships at Portsmouth.

"It takes such a very small quantity of the drug and it can be so easily smuggled in quills that it is with the greatest difficulty that smugglers can be detected. Prisoners, therefore, often form the habit of using cocaine while in prison, with the result that when they are released they either become charges on the community or criminals."

It is presumed that the legislature of 1909 will be called upon to legislate regarding the sale of cocaine and similar poisons.

Portsmouth druggists made an agreement a year ago not to sell any cocaine except upon physicians' prescriptions, an agreement which has been scrupulously kept. There are cases in New Hampshire where no such an agreement is in force and one man might, it is inferred by some people, get enough of the drug to supply a whole ship's crew. The enactment of the desired law would be welcomed by Portsmouth druggists.

TO LOCATE IN PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth Boy Will Engage in Medical Work in His Home City

Dr. Mark E. Scott, a well known Portsmouth boy, will shortly locate for practice in his home city.

Dr. Scott graduated last June at the University of Pennsylvania and has since receiving his diploma, practiced in the several large hospitals in Philadelphia. At present he is attached to the city hospital at Hartford, Conn., and will come to Portsmouth about January 1.

He is a promising young physician and is sure to continue to advance in his profession when he comes back for business in his native city.

THEIR WORK WAS GOOD

Portsmouth Ladies at Rochester in a Musicale Please a Large and Select Gathering

Mrs. Mary W. Priest as soloist and Miss Florence G. Marshall as accompanist, who recently appeared at Rochester under the auspices of the Rochester Woman's Club, were highly complimented for their work by a select audience of the musical people of that town and the members of the club.

Both ladies were entertained by the president of the club, Mrs. Samuel D. Felker.

STILL ALARM

Chemical Called to Lively Blaze at the Corner of Islington and Union Streets

The chemical engine was called to the residence of Charles R. Norris on the corner of Islington and Union streets on Sunday night where a lively blaze was in progress caused by the spilling of some fat on a gas stove.

WEDDING FORTHCOMING

The wedding of Miss Aidyl Reine Marie Plumer of Boston, daughter of Henry and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Plumer of this city, to Mr. Clarence Elwood Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Montgomery of Portsmouth, takes place Tuesday, Oct. 27, at high noon in St. Cecelia's rectory, Boston.

The only invited guests will be the immediate relatives on either side of the family. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast is to be served in the prospective bride's suite at No. 11 Bedsinstaff street, Boston.

The couple will take residence in this city.

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OFFICERS OF BATTLESHIP

The Men in Charge of the Maine on the Way to Navy Yard

The battleship Maine on the way from the Azores Island to the local navy yard for a general overhauling and repairing has the following officers.

Commander William B. Caperton.
Lieut. Commander Warren J. Terhune.
Lieut. Commander John R. Edie.
Lieut. Frank P. Baldwin.
Lieut. Ralph Earle.
Lieut. James C. Kress.
Lieut. Walter E. Whitehead.
Lieut. Frank R. McCrary
Ensign Herbert E. Emerson.
Ensign Douglas W. Fuller,
Midshipman Robert W. Cabanerl.
Surgeon Middleby S. Elliot
Assistant Surgeon Curtis B. Munger,
Paymaster E. T. Hoopes.
Captain of Marines Richard M. Curtis.
First Lieut. of Marines Benjamin A. Lewis.
Boatswain John Danner.
Gunner Harry Webb.
Carpenter, Ernest L. Bass.
Warrant Machinists E. A. Mauck and George R. Thompson.

AT THE NAVY YARD

Harry McKenney, chief engineer at the central power plant of the yards and docks department, is enjoying a week's vacation at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

The court martial board at the yard has not been called upon to handle many cases of late.

The bureau of navigation has directed that the surveying crew of the U. S. S. Eagle make a survey of Henderson's Point and report the same to the department at once.

The U. S. S. Maine sailed on Saturday for Portsmouth from the Azores Islands.

Sailing orders have been issued to the U. S. S. Castine to move on Wednesday for Newport.

The item in the issue of the Herald on Saturday referring to the probable delay in the sailing of the U. S. S. Eagle on account of the condition of the ship's boilers should have read that the delay would be due to some weak parts in another part of the ship. The boilers are in excellent shape, so it is understood, that all work is ready as far as the department of steam engineering is concerned.

More enlistments in the service are now made from this yard than for many months previous.

The vessel with another cargo of coal for the department of equipment is long overdue.

THE HARVEST DANCE THIS EVENING

The following is the concert program for the Portsmouth Orchestral Club, which will be played previous to the grand march at the Harvest Festival Dance this evening.

March, "National Emblem," Bagley
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" Suppe
Cornet Solo, Selected. E. C. Carey
Selecting, "Il Trovatore." Verdi
Rubenesque, "Daddy's Delight," Losey

The Club held a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon and afterwards put in their time on the decorations for the hall which are the most elaborate that have ever been attempted.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

PERSONALS

Miss Eva Sanborn passed Saturday in Boston.

P. D. Corcoran passed Sunday in Amesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball are visiting in Boston today.

Mr. Lawrence Wright of this city passed Saturday at Lee, N. H.

Mr. Wilder Quint of Boston passed Sunday with his wife in this city.

John Keeling of State street has taken a residence on Sheafe street.

Mr. H. C. Hopkins of Dover passed Sunday in this city, his former home.

Mr. William McRea of Newburyport was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

William A. Partington of Boston passed Sunday with his family in Greenland.

Mr. Fred Marden, clerk at the Portsmouth Brewing company, is on his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Meegan of Chapel street left today for a visit at Baldwinsville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hampshire left Saturday for a visit of two weeks in Philadelphia.

Thomas McDonald, baggage master at the depot, is passing two weeks at Lilly Pond and Loon Cove.

Mrs. Blake McCurman of Concord is visiting her mother Mrs. Samuel Gardner on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law of Deers street left Saturday for a month's visit at New London.

Miss Mary McEvoy of Gates street will leave this week for Claremont, where she will pass the winter.

Miss Louise A. Martel of Weymouth, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Dennison of No. 36 Marcy street.

The engagement of Martin Heffernan and Miss Nellie Hubbard has been announced, the wedding to occur this month.

Howard C. Stickney today closed work for the Portsmouth Gas Company. He has been with the company a year and a half.

Col. William H. Carter and family, who have been passing the summer at Hampton Beach, have returned to their home in Salem, Mass.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel J. Jenness, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Jenness of Rye Beach, to Dr. T. J. Ehleider of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parsons and son and Mrs. N. M. Grant are occupying a cottage at York Beach for two weeks' vacation.

John C. Dolan of this city, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, witnessed the exemplification of the fourth degree on 150 candidates at Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Sunday.

Daniel Casey has taken the house at No. 1 Union street lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Lear, who have taken rooms at Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moorcroft's on State street.

Assistant Superintendent Fogarty of the Portsmouth electric railway and wife left on Sunday for Atlantic City. Mr. Fogarty is a delegate to the convention of the American Street and Interurban Railway Association.

Mr. Harold Bennett returned on Sunday from a four weeks' trip through the west as far as San Francisco, in the interest of the Morley Button Factory. He was accompanied home by his brother William Bennett, who has been working in Nevada.

RECENT BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Melbourne street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Haines of Cass street, a daughter.

Several from the Portsmouth Country Club will enter the Brookline Country Club tournament this week.

GOULD STIRS THE POLITICAL POT

Democratic Reform Candidate for the City Council

It looks as if the Democrats will have to do business with a new man in Ward Five and take off their hats to Melvin Gould, who has jumped into the ring with a vengeance.

Mel is out as a reform candidate for the council and is out to make them all walk. He will enter the fight as the workingman's candidate and will appeal to rank and file for support. He has been dissatisfied with the treatment handed to the ward in the hands of both Democrats and Republicans and says the time has come for a live man to declare himself.

It is understood that Mr. Gould will conduct an open air campaign and will tell the voters of his ward what is what. He intends to expose everything that is bad in the water front voting district and keep both his friends and enemies busy from now until election.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

The harvest concert and ball comes tonight.

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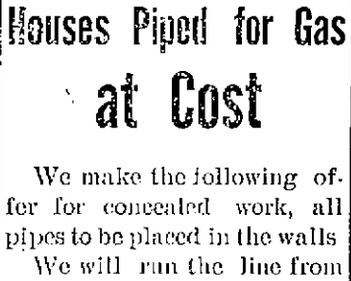
We will run the line from the street main to the house, set the meter, furnish all pipe and labor for piping the parlor, sitting room, dining room and hall or kitchen, also one 3 lt. Chandelier, two 2 lt. Chandeliers and one hall or kitchen fixture. Chandeliers hung and work completed for $16.00

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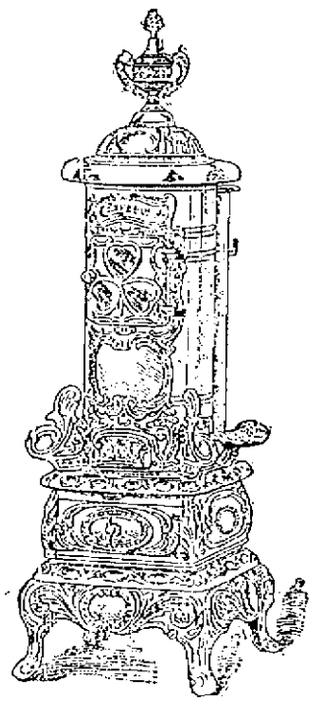
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